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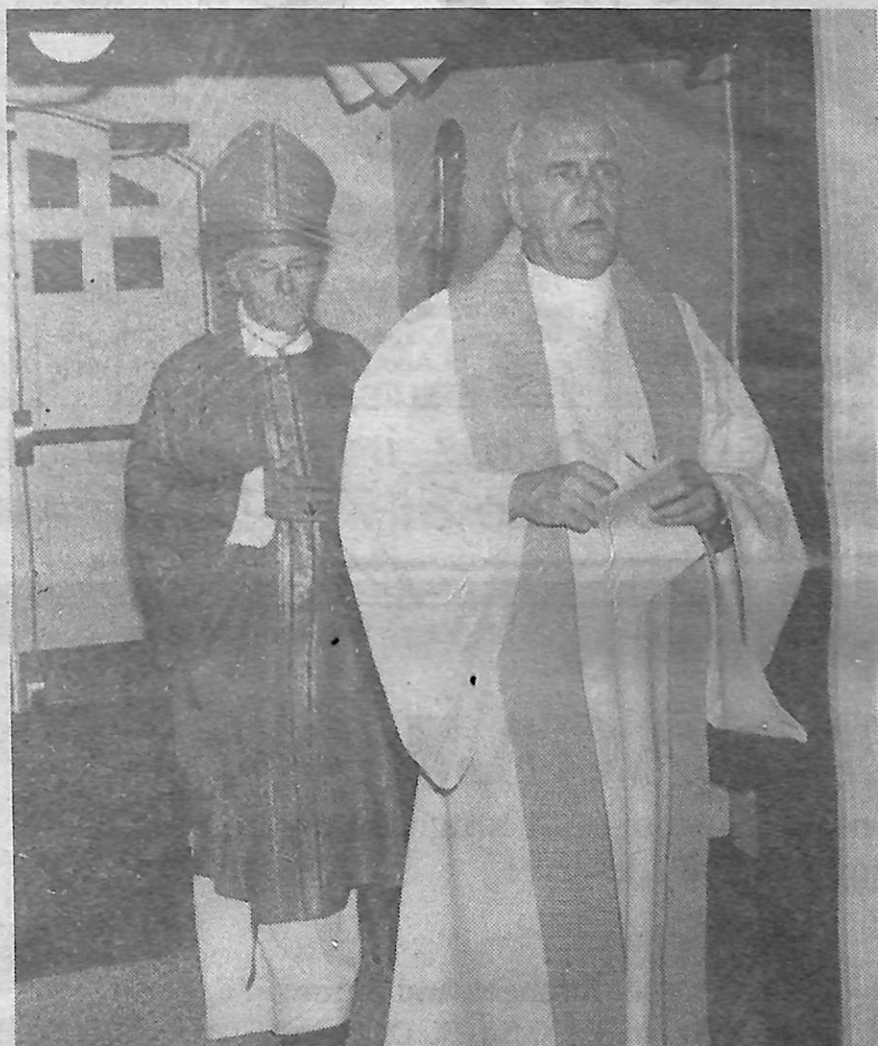
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Catholic Women's Club Celebrates 50th Anniversary



REV. KARL HULLER, pastor of St. John's Church, precedes Springfield Bishop Joseph McGuire to begin the Mass celebrating the 50-year anniversary of the Agawam Catholic Women's Club. MORE PHOTOS INSIDE. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SPRINGFIELD BISHOP JOSEPH McGuire chats with Agawam Catholic Women's Club President Jackie Hayes following 50th anniversary Mass at St. John's Church. Waiting her turn to receive the Bishop's greetings is Dorothy Rosati. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Rheault Says Town Should Take Second Look At St. Anne's

Town Council President Donald M. Rheault today said now that two Springfield developers will not purchase the 170-acre St. Anne's Country Club in Feeding Hills, the town should take a "good hard look" at the property for a second time.

Rheault's comments come in the wake of the disclosure that Springfield Attorneys Anthony Ravosa and Stephen Riley will not buy the land from William E. and Francis J. Napolitan for \$3.87 million, citing the non-transfer of a liquor license at the site as the reason behind their decision.

Rheault, who abstained from the summer vote on the town purchasing the property, said he was now speaking out on the matter because he is no longer in a position where a possible conflict of interest exists.

Earlier this year before the town became involved with potentially buying St. Anne's, Rheault and his family put in a verbal offer to the Napolitan brothers to buy the property to maintain it as a golf course.

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Absence Of Agawam High Newspaper Spurs Students' Move To Revive Publication

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

MIRROR, the name of Agawam High School's newspaper, is boldly printed on a door not far from the administrative offices and the auditorium at the core of AHS.

It proudly reflects the importance of the room where the student staff worked on producing the school newspaper for many long hours each week.

In place of the *Mirror* class this year faculty member Larry O'Brien is conducting a journalism class which has dropped in enrollment since the discovery that the school newspaper will not be part of its curriculum.

Past faculty advisor to the *Mirror*, Dorothy Martin, decided not to return to the post she has held for the past 12 years.

Going into the new school year, the advisorship for the school newspaper was posted, but no one came forward to accept the post, which pays an annual stipend of \$600.

O'Brien decided not to undertake advisorship of the *Mirror* because he is already faculty advisor for the AHS Academic Decathlon Team and *The Unicorn*, a literary magazine at the school. O'Brien is also an in-

volved member of the Agawam Education Association and is president of the Hampden County Teacher's Association.

Students Do Have Outlets

School Principal John Morrissey told us, "Students can work with Junior Achievement and *Springfield Union News* reporters who will be turning-out a monthly document called *Teen World*."

According to student Kate DeBonville, an AHS journalism student, "All but one student in the class has signed-up for that project."

Kate also noted that 13 students attended an after-school meet on Tuesday to discuss reviving the school newspaper as well.

Jacqueline Pressey, an internal suspension teacher at AHS, organized the meeting "to see if there were enough students willing to make a full commitment to the new image of the *Mirror*."

She told us, "There is no formal class for the *Mirror* this year. It will be like a club activity after school. The next step is for me to speak with Mr. Morrissey and let him know there are enough students interested in continuing the *Mirror* to make a commitment."

SEE MIRROR - School Section

ST. ANNE'S - From Page 1...

Rheault today said that after further consultation with the State Ethics Commission, he was no longer in a position of being in conflict by either discussing or voting on the issue.

"I am publicly stating for the record that my family is no longer interested in purchasing St. Anne's, and that satisfies the requirements of the State Ethics Commission."

Rheault said that he will work with fellow Councilors Christopher Johnson and Edward G. Borgatti on looking at the St. Anne's purchase and the entire scope of open space in the community.

"As the chairman of the council committee that previously reviewed the St. Anne's purchase, Councilor Johnson and his committee again have work to do on this issue and I intend to fully cooperate in taking a look at this issue and what the bottom line facts are," said Rheault.

He also noted that Borgatti's proposal to acquire open space in town to meet housing and recreational needs is also part of the "overall open space picture."

"Councilor Borgatti's proposal has much merit to it and deserves to be fully researched," Rheault said.

Rheault added that he was still concerned about the town's capacity to buy St. Anne's as open space due to what he called the "financial crisis the town is currently facing."

"We just need to look at the overall picture and see what is feasible and what isn't," Rheault said. "Together with Councilor Johnson's committee, Councilor Borgatti's proposal, and by working with the town administration, we'll see what we can come up with and perhaps we can put together a package."

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM LIQUOR LICENSING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given under General Laws, Chapter 138, that Horanzy Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a DESTINS TAKE FIVE, 944 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA has applied for Transfer of Ownership of Common Vic-tualer All Kinds of Alcoholic Beverages License to Agawam Take Five Restaurant, Inc., 944 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. Building consisting of: one story building consisting of dining room, bar, kitchen and cellar for storage with two entrances and exits on Springfield Street and one entrance and exit on Oak Street. Public Hearing to be held Tuesday, October 11, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Administration Building, Clerks Conference Room, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA.

Joseph P. Dahdah, Chairman
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Charles' Hearing September 30th

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Suspended Town Manager Reid S. Charles will have his chance to speak, as is mandated by the Town Charter.

At this past Monday night's Town Council meeting, Friday, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m., Charles will have the opportunity to address the 14 reasons members of the council used to suspend him in a 7-3-1 vote on September 6th.

Charles was suspended for reasons that included bouncing personal checks cashed at Town Hall and for mismanagement of town affairs.

Charles' suspension from the post he has held since 1985 came with pay.

Charles received a very poor evaluation from the majority of councilors following the first special meeting called in late August to suspend him from the job. Charles' contract mandated that the council evaluate him, and the 11-member board did so before officially suspending him on September 6th.

Under the terms of the town charter, Charles could request a public hearing that must be held within 20-30 days of his appeal.

Following the public hearing, Town Council has 10 days to finalize its actions on Charles. Two more majority votes of the council are required before it could terminate his employment.

During his evaluation and before the council vote to suspend him, Charles declined comment.

The reasons the council used to suspend Charles included:

- 1) Inefficiency, mismanagement, and conduct unbecoming a town manager.
- 2) Improper conduct regarding the cashing of personal checks in the Town Treasurer's Office. (Charles was charged with bouncing three personal checks over several months, and that a fourth personal check, for which he received \$250 in cash from the Town Treasurer's Office, was held for five days at Town Hall on Charles' request).
- 3) Failure to efficiently bill and collect real estate taxes in a proper and timely manner.

Councilor Paul Fieldstad blasted Charles for 551 unmatched tax bills that were issued with errors. Data Processing Manager Frederick Messier said he warned Charles about issuing the tax bills until the correction could be made.

Fieldstad said, "Don't send out tax bills with problems and say you'll take care of it later." Tax bills were sent out some five months late due in part to a long-delayed revaluation process.

4) Unprofessional hiring procedures concerning the latest town assessor.

5) Failure to fully execute and carry-out the unanimous will of Town Council with regards to the transfer of county land.

6) Failure to communicate with Town Council regarding the use of credit cards.

7) Irresponsible conduct in making an offer to the City of Springfield to bury incinerator ash in the Agawam wetlands via pontoon bridge without consultation and input from the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, or Town Council.

8) Improper conduct with regards to the Oaks Inn and the handling of its request for a liquor license.

9) Failure to properly disclose the financial arrangement made with the consultants who replaced the town planner (Deborah Dachos) when she was on maternity leave.

10) Failure to properly supervise town labor negotiations.

11) Failure to assist the Board of Health in its responsibilities to protect the town's interest concerning the incinerator.

12) A general lack of confidence in the town manager's ability to properly administer his duties to the council's expectations.

13) Improper procedures for payment of former Town Solicitor Ralph Atkins' legal bills.

14) Town Councilors feel it is in the best interest of the Town of Agawam that a change in leadership be affected at this time.

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Heritage Hall Cited By President Reagan

Genesis Health Ventures, owners of several local nursing homes, including Heritage Hall Nursing Home on Cooper Street, has been selected to receive a presidential citation.

Each year, President Reagan presents 30 awards and 70 citations to businesses and organizations with the most exemplary private sector initiative programs.

Genesis Health Ventures will receive the citation for its efforts to meet the educational needs and desires of the elderly in nursing homes, and to provide students an opportunity to test their teaching skills, according to Marketing Director Barbara Crawford.

She said Heritage Hall Nursing Homes of Agawam, and Kendall Commons of Springfield, established on-site education programs for their residents.

These programs served to improve quality of life, increased motivation and heightened general interest in learning for both the younger and older student, she added.

Community professionals, senior citizens, retired teachers and professors, as well as college and high school students are involved in teaching within the nursing homes as part of the program.

The President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives was established in 1984 to recognize community outreach and volunteer service programs sponsored by various businesses, trade associations, professional societies, and other private organizations.

Over 1,000 applicants this year met the program requirements and are eligible to fly the "C-Flag" which bears the program's slogan "We Can We Care."

This "C-Flag" distinguishes these organizations as significant contributors to the American spirit of giving and volunteerism. Since the program's establishment, over 4,600 businesses and associations have qualified for the C-Flag.

The Citation Program is voluntarily administered by the American Society of Association Executives, in cooperation with the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives.

ALEXANDER'S is a great new restaurant in Feeding Hills. Stop by for lunch or dinner.

Borgatti Pushing Housing, Recreational Plan

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

"I know we need open space. I know we need affordable housing."

Town Councilor Edward Borgatti, in proposing a resolution for the acquisition of open space to meet housing and recreational needs, urged fellow councilors to take a hard look at the land needs of Agawam, now, and with an eye to the future.

The acquisition of land "is a must at this time," Borgatti states. "Young people just getting married, or just setting out, and elderly residents of this town need affordable housing."

"If we can acquire land ahead of time to meet these needs, we'll be ahead of the game," he stated. Borgatti referred to recent statements by Presidential candidates George Bush and Michael Dukakis advocating long-range planning to meet the needs of a growing elderly population.

Borgatti looks back on the council vote in August that negated the purchase of the 170-acre St. Anne's Country Club. He noted, "If we had the money (\$3.8 million) for that, then we should have \$100,000 a year for the next 15 years or so" to channel into our elders.

Borgatti suggested that any committee established to oversee land acquisitions should include the town planner, building inspector, recreation director, representatives from Town Council, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Council on Aging, and the

executive director of the Housing Authority.

Councilor Jessie Fuller echoed Borgatti's concerns, pointing out a three-year waiting list for elderly housing now, and that the need for such housing is not expected to diminish.

Expressing concern over conflicts between town agencies, Councilor Philip DeForge questioned possible infringement on Housing Authority responsibilities.

Councilor Edward Caba recommended withholding a vote until more background work is done on the need for land acquisition.

"The last I knew, we had a committee for housing complaints. And with this we have a possible conflict with the Housing Authority," Caba said. "I know it is a noble gesture, but there are many other problems too. I can agree with the concept, but I don't agree with the makeup of this and want to know who the players will be."

When queried, Town Solicitor Anthony Bonavita referred to the concept as "land bank legislation," noting that many towns have standing committees and fixed funding for use in anticipation of acquiring land to meet anticipated land needs.

Councilor Paul Fieldstad felt the resolution was "heading in the right direction," but urged that the matter be tabled until Bonavita prepared proper language for the matter. The issue was deferred to the Ordinance Committee for further evaluation.

VA's Tips & Information For Veterans

Q. I recently received a questionnaire from a consulting firm with a letter from Thomas K. Turnage, asking me to complete a survey about the Veterans Administration's services for disabled veterans. Can you tell me if this survey is legitimate?

A. The Veterans Administration has contracted with the Arawak Consulting Corporation for a nationwide survey of disabled veterans to gather information on their needs and to assist the VA to better serve veterans with service-connected disabilities. Administrator of Veterans Affairs Thomas K. Turnage has sent a letter to each veteran selected urging them to participate in the study. Please be assured that your

participation is voluntary and the confidentiality of all your responses will be maintained.

Q. I was a member of the Women's Airforces Service Pilots (WASPs) in World War II. Do I qualify for VA benefits?

A. Members of the WASPs who have received discharge certificates for the Department of Defense are entitled to VA benefits. To learn more about your entitlements to benefits, call or visit your nearest VA facility. Toll-free numbers for VA offices are listed in the white pages of the telephone directory under U.S. Government.

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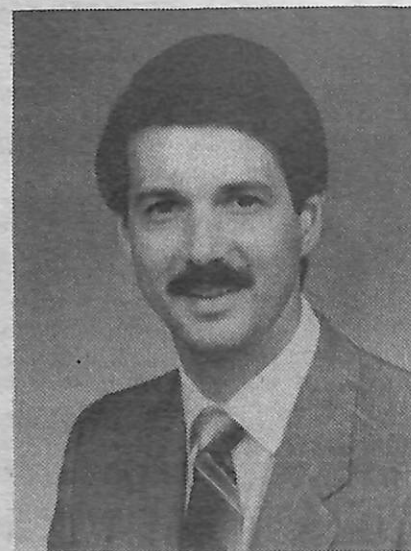


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Editorial

Our Capsule Editorials

What Happened To "Emergency" On TC President?

At the September 6th meeting of the Agawam Town Council, Councilor Benjamin Lockhart placed an item on the agenda calling for the recall (removal) of the council president.

Councilor Lockhart said that because (in his opinion) there existed a crisis in the council presidency, it was urgent the council be allowed to vote on the issue that night, and not have to wait until the council's September 19th meeting (as the rules require).

However, eight votes were necessary for an emergency to be declared so a vote could be taken on September 6th. Lockhart could only muster two.

When the item appeared on the September 19th agenda for discussion and vote, Councilor Lockhart was absent from the meeting.

What happened to the "emergency"?

In respect to Councilor Lockhart, the council agreed to table the issue until its October 3rd meeting.

Apparently, the "emergency" can sit until then.

Stadium Lights Proud Moment For Agawam

Last Thursday night's varsity soccer game at Harmon Smith Field will always be remembered as a special moment in the history of the Town of Agawam.

The long and often laborious task of erecting four light standards at the football field named after the Agawam High coaching legend was well worth it.

The enormous crowd and enthusiasm generated at last Thursday's official unveiling of the stadium lights at an AHS sporting event was incredible.

Harmon Smith would have been proud.

The future indeed looks bright at Harmon Smith Field.

Harmon Smith's son, Tom Canata, was busy selling raffle tickets at the front gate. His father would have been proud.

Speaking of proud, that was the feeling of Attorney Anthony C. Bonavita and the Stadium Lights Committee who attended the game. Their efforts in galvanizing the financial and spiritual support of townspeople and those in town government again brings out the many positives in the Town of Agawam.

We're honored the committee asked us to help in the effort.

School Newspaper Important At AHS; Solution Sought

We are saddened that at presstime the status of the school newspaper at Agawam High, the *Mirror*, remains uncertain.

The absence of a faculty advisor for this difficult and time-consuming task of producing a quality school newspaper each month during the academic year has put the *Mirror* temporarily on the shelf.

The *Mirror* has a long and distinguished tradition at AHS, and the absence of a school newspaper cannot be taken lightly, nor is it in the best interests of the student body, the faculty, and the school administration.

The publisher of *The Advertiser News* was a three-year member of the *Mirror* from 1972-1974, and remembers well the important role the *Mirror* played in school affairs.

The Advertiser News hopes a solution is forthcoming soon to resolve this situation and to get the *Mirror* off the shelf and back into the hands of the students, faculty, and administration at Agawam High School.

Council Vice-President Fuller Cited As Charles Catalyst!

According to Town Councilors John Negrucchi, Edward Borgatti, David Skolnick, and Council President Donald Rheault, it was council Vice-President Jessie Fuller who initiated the Thursday, August 25th meeting in Town Manager Reid Charles' office to ask for his resignation.

According to Town Solicitor Anthony C. Bonavita, Mrs. Fuller phoned him at home late Wednesday evening, August 24th, to ask if it was legal for five councilors to appear in Charles' office the next morning to seek his

resignation.

Bonavita told her five councilors appearing in Charles' office did not violate the state's Open Meeting Law.

Bonavita also said Mrs. Fuller repeated several times that Charles must go, and listed several reasons why she felt this way.

Borgatti said Mrs. Fuller called on him at his restaurant and repeatedly said Charles must go.

When Charles refused to resign following his five-minute meeting with the five councilors on August 25th, Mrs. Fuller was one of

the five councilors who summoned the council into session to discuss Charles' stewardship on Monday, August 29th.

However, Mrs. Fuller's actions at that meeting and two subsequent meetings on Charles' job performance proved she had flip-flopped back to her widely-recognized support for Charles.

She gave Charles a good evaluation and did not vote to suspend him.

More on this later and we hope to include Mrs. Fuller's version of what happened.

Guest Editorial...

Councilor Nardi Says Rheault Should Look Into Mirror To See Where Problem Lies

Rheault - 0. Nardi - 5.

Many of you called me regarding the guest editorial that appeared last week in *The Agawam Advertiser News* that was written by Donald Rheault. In his editorial, he accused Fred Nardi and Reverend Benjamin Lockhart of not acting in the best interest of Agawam. I would like to show you why Mr. Rheault should look in the mirror and see for himself where the real problem lies.

Let us take a look at the record that is fact, unlike Mr. Rheault's personal feelings. Fred Nardi has never voted to fire any of our Town Managers and has always been able to work with all of them. However, Mr. Rheault has not been able to get along with all five permanent managers as the record of fact proves. Mr. Rheault was the organizer of the group that tried to fire our first manager, James Westman. Then came Mr. Bowen, and Mr. Rheault asked me if I would join him to vote to fire Mr. Bowen. I turned him down. (However, Mr. Bowen resigned soon after.) Next came Mr. Caputo and once again, Mr. Rheault was the driving force behind the move to get rid of Mr. Caputo. Another axe-job by Mr. Rheault! Mr. Caba replaced Mr. Caputo, and soon after, Mr. Rheault started the usual complaints about Mr. Caba. You guessed it! Caba was fired! Mr. Rheault put his puppet, Mrs. Pisano, in as Town Manager. Now he had his way with all the appointments, etc.

When Mrs. Pisano retired, Reid Charles was brought in as Manager. For two and one-half years, Mr. Rheault thought Reid Charles was the greatest. Why? Because Mr. Rheault got everything he asked for from Mr.

Charles, such as: the appointment of Anthony Bonavita as Town Counselor, the appointment of Richard Morassi as Assistant Town Counselor. Mr. Rheault pressured Mr. Charles into letting Attorney Atkins go. Mr. Rheault sponsored an \$8,000 pay raise

for Town Treasurer Rudolpho Altobelli that was against the wishes of Reid Charles. This increase raised the Treasurer's salary to \$44,000 yearly.

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NARDI - From Page 4...

Now comes the problem! Mr. Rheault wanted his friend appointed to the Liquor Commission, but Reid Charles would not go along with the appointment. Reid Charles gave Treasurer Rudolfo Altobelli a reprimand and Mr. Rheault told Mr. Charles to "ease up on his friend." Mr. Rheault was upset with the appointment of Town Assessor. However, Mr. Charles appointed the most qualified candidate. Now Mr. Rheault saw that he could not control Town Manager Charles. Things changed at this point.

Mr. Rheault began to find fault and wrote daily letters of complaint to Reid Charles regarding his performance. Now, once again, came the move to fire another manager by Mr. Rheault.

Mr. Rheault has been involved in the attempted firing of five managers. Fred Nardi has never voted to fire any manager, but rather has supported all of them for the best interest of Agawam.

Take a look in the mirror, Mr. Rheault, and you will see that the real "problem Councilor" is not Nardi or Lockhart, but Mr. Rheault. Just to paraphrase an old saying, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." I believe in the last election the citizens of Agawam spoke loud and clear, and only the grace of God saved you after you spent \$3,412.70, a large amount of money, on your election. Forty-nine votes was your margin of victory.

While you are playing your little games with firing of our Managers, you have cost the citizens of Agawam a fortune in attorney fees. If the Town had not been forced to spend this money to defend your insatiable appetite for power, our citizens would have an even lower tax rate than they now enjoy, in spite of your frivolous actions.

The latest target of firing Reid Charles is to destroy the Manager form of government so that the Mayor petition will win in November. It also smells to me like Mr. Rheault is a candidate for Mayor.

NOTE: To All AAN Readers

First, I would like to thank owner Ric Sardella for his unqualified "yes" when I called and asked if he would accept a Guest Editorial.

Secondly, I don't believe that the readers enjoy this type of reading. I do not look forward to a continuing editorial battle with Mr. Rheault. I did, however, subject you to this account because of Mr. Rheault's untruthful statements of conjecture and not fact that had to be answered. Should he continue this tirade, I will be forced to address the situation head-on. I have never run from any confrontation and I don't intend to start running now.

In advance, thank-you for your understanding.

Letter-To-The-Editor...**Profile On Police Officer Niles Done In Very Poor Taste****To The Editor:**

For the past several weeks I have been reading the profiles and gathering professional and personal information on each member of the Police Department.

However, the article on Detective Rick Niles was demeaning and in very poor taste. Det. Wayne Macey portrayed Rick as being clownish and irresponsible, and with a foolish and non-caring attitude.

I have known Rick for many years. He is none of the above. He is a dedicated, responsible, and hardworking professional who strives to always improve the quality of his work. Det. Macey owes Rick and his family a public apology.

Mary Jane Stuart
Agawam Resident

M.A.D.D. Opens New Headquarters in Chicopee

The Hampden County Chapter of M.A.D.D. proudly invites the public to the Grand Opening of its new headquarters in Chicopee Towers (formerly Uniroyal Office), 154 Grove Street, Chicopee Falls.

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 5th. Mayor Joseph Chessey and Police Chief Dowd will take part in the ribbon cutting as will other city and state dignitaries.

The office will be dedicated to the memory of all the victims killed and injured by drunk driver crimes.

Refreshments will be served by M.A.D.D. members. M.A.D.D. brochures and bumper stickers will be available as well as pamphlets and memberships applications.

Chicopee Towers is the first official home of M.A.D.D. since the Hampden County Chapter began in 1985.

Johnson Wants St. Anne's Back On Agenda

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Agawam may have another chance to acquire the St. Anne's Country Club, says one member of the Town Council.

Councilor Christopher Johnson said he would like to see the issue of purchasing the 170-acre tract on the Town Council agenda again.

Johnson said he felt the town could negotiate a better price for the land as an independent buyer and looks upon this most recent "for sale" status at St. Anne's as a second chance for Agawam. "Why don't we see what we can do on our own?" he stated, hoping to see the issue on agenda at the October 3rd meeting.

Town Solicitor Anthony Bonavita will examine the ways and means for town purchase of the land on Shoemaker Lane, noting that Agawam may have to make an offer based on assessed value, which could be less than what the owners are asking for the site. Taking the land by eminent domain or offering fair market value for the land, is another possible option.

And if the St. Anne's issue sounds like instant replay, it is. Springfield Attorneys Anthony Ravosa and Stephen Reilly backed out of their agreement to purchase the site from owners William E. and Francis J. Napolitan for \$3.87 million, citing liquor license problems as the reason behind their decision.

According to Napolitan, the liquor license in existence at St. Anne's was issued by the state legislature and is not transferrable as it was originally a seasonal license.

It was later converted to a full liquor license. New owners would have to repeat the process of applying for liquor licensing and petition for local approval of that license. The sale would have been finalized in December if Ravosa and Reilly had purchased it.

The sale of St. Anne's sparked considerable controversy with open space advocates and sportsmen urging town purchase of the land. Agawam had the opportunity to buy St. Anne's because the Napolitans had taken advantage of a tax-reduction plan for recreational land. The issue caused heated debate over management and development of the site and of cost to the town, despite a confirmed grant of \$500,000 from the state towards the purchase.

A series of public hearings brought a large and vocal constituency to air their views.

Opponents constantly stressed that figures provided by the town administration were flawed or had been changed, and that the town administration has not presented an accurate picture of the purchase.

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Det. Roland J. Dymon

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

Joe was born in Ludlow and raised in the Indian Orchard section of Springfield.

Shortly after being appointed to the Police Department in February 1974, he moved to Agawam in order to be closer to the community.

He served in the Marine Corps from 1968 until 1971. Joe then went to work for Smith and Wesson in the handcuff department until 1974.

A graduate of the Westfield Police Academy, he has been on the job for 14 years working the "Dogwatch," the 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. shift, and his present assignment finds him on the Detective Bureau.

He is a graduate of Springfield Trade High School, Springfield Technical Community College and Western New England College. He received his associate's degree and bachelor's degree in law enforcement.

Joe has attended many in-service schools. Included are officer survival, identi-kit, prevention of suicide, rape investigation, criminal investigators school, crime scene search school, interviews and interrogation techniques, Governor's Drug Enforcement Program, and a rape and serological testing seminar.

In July 1982, he received the medal of valor for his efforts in disarming and arresting a man holding hostages in the Feeding Hills section of Agawam. He has also been awarded two citizen commendations and two departmental commendations.

Joe has been with the Detective Bureau for four years and currently works the 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. shift.

His area of specialty is computers, and much of his time is spent working with the new system in the bureau. Purchased about two years ago with money acquired in several drug busts, the computer system is programmed with all court cases, arrests, stolen and lost property, and drugs confiscated.

Joe is constantly updating the information and as a result, the bureau functions efficiently. He has also taught the system to some of the other men and they in turn add and subtract important information.

Joe lives with his wife, Barbara, and his daughter, Carrie Ann, in the southern end of town. Barbara is a sales manager for IRM Insurance in Springfield, and Carrie Ann is a senior at Bay Path Jr. College in onmeadow.

Joe's hobbies are water skiing, boating, model building, and has a strong interest in the history of World War II.

Agawam Crime Prevention...

Parents' Alert On Drug-Riddled Tattoos

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Officer

It has been brought to my attention through a couple of concerned citizens that there is an "emergency alert" circulating in some areas of New England.

This alert is in regards to some cartoon tattoos and stamps which have apparently popped-up in some cities and towns in the Northeast.

These "tattoos" are said to contain drugs such as LSD and acid. It must be understood that there have been no incidents reported in this area and there is no reason to believe there will be. This alert is being copied strictly as an educational tool with which we can alert the children and make them aware that these cartoons and tattoos do in fact exist.

EMERGENCY ALERT

Please alert your community leaders, school officials, law enforcement agencies, churches, and anyone else you feel will help spread the word.

A form of tattoo called, "Blue Star" is being sold to school children. It is a small sheet of white paper containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser. Each star is soaked with LSD.

Each star can be removed and placed in the mouth. The LSD can also be absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

There are also brightly colored paper tabs resembling postage stamps that have pictures of Superman, butterflies, clowns, Mickey Mouse, and other Disney

characters on them. These stamps are packed in a red cardboard box wrapped in foil. This is a new way of selling ACID, by appealing to young children.

A young child could happen upon these and have a fatal "trip." It is also learned that little children could be given a free "tattoo" by other children who want to have some fun or by others cultivating new customers.

A red stamp called "Red Pyramid" is also being distributed, along with "Micro Dot," in various colors, and "Window Pane," which has a grid that can be cut out.

These are all laced with drugs... Please advise your community and children about these drugs. If you or your child see any of the above, **DO NOT HANDLE! THESE DRUGS ARE KNOWN TO REACT VERY QUICKLY**, and some are laced with strychnine.

Symptoms are: hallucinations, severe vomiting, uncontrolled laughter, mood change, and change of body temperature. Get to the hospital as soon as possible and call the police.

To help stop drugs, we must be informed and know the symptoms and signs. A wise man once said, "you must know the three L's - LOOK, LISTEN, and LEARN."

Please feel free to reproduce this article and distribute it within your communities.

Get the word out to our children of this DANGER!

Keep Close Watch On Your Child's Safety!!!

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) reminds all adults with a responsibility for children that a child's safety and well-being is of prime importance.

The MSPCC reminds you to:

- Teach children to cross the street in front of, never behind, the school bus.

- Have a responsible adult greet young children at the bus stop.

- Teach young children not to open doors to strangers.

- Never leave a young child home alone. If you are away briefly, instruct the child never to tell anyone on

the telephone he or she is alone. "My Mom is in the tub" is an adequate reply.

- Check the credentials or licenses and ask for references from babysitters, day care centers, nursery schools—wherever alternative care is being provided.

- Teach young children the real words for body parts and body functions. If they should need to explain physical or sexual abuse, knowledge of their own bodies will help.

- Have young children memorize home and work telephone numbers of parents as soon as they are able.

- Identify a neighbor who can be contacted in an emergency.

Municipal Events

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Tuesday, September 27th
School Committee Meeting
Junior High School Cafeteria
7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 28th
Board of Appeals
Town Hall Annex
7:30 P.M.

Monday, October 3rd
Town Council Meeting
Public Library
8:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 6th
Agawam Planning Board
Agawam Public Library
7:15 P.M.

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Agawam Police Blotter For Last Week

On September 13th, **Lisa D. Cerrone**, 1172 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Steven Draghetti and Eric Lottemoser.

On September 13th, **Alberto Montanez**, 15 Moore Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with a number of drug charges relating to a Springfield Police Department search and investigation. Arresting officers were Detective Thomas Marmo and Detective Stanley Chmielewski.

On September 14th, **Cecil Thompson**, 54 Edmund Wynn Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Springfield Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Walter Letellier and Steven Draghetti.

On September 14th, **Timothy Everett Sears**, 53 Beacon Street, Greenfield, was arrested and charged with larceny under, arresting officers Richard Curry and Keith Bopko.

On September 15th, **Gregory J. King**, 70 Watling Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with 27 housebreaks occurring both day and night over the past 2½ months. Eleven of these breaks were done with the assistance of a juvenile who was also arrested and charged. These arrests culminate an intensive investigation and surveillance conducted by the uniform division and detective bureau. King was apprehended Thursday morning after a concerned citizen called to report suspicious activity in the area of Meadow Street. King was stopped while walking on Main Street in the area of Meadow Street by Detective Thomas Marmo. Subsequent investigation and interrogation brought about the 27 counts of breaking and entry. Thousands of dollars in property was taken during the breaks, none of which has been recovered. Investigating officers were Detective Thomas Marmo and Detective Alan Collins.

On September 15th, **Raymond Torrell**, Lockhouse Road, Westfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department default warrant. Arresting officers were Sergeant Gary Nardi and Mark Pfau.

On September 15th, **Ted Malonson**, 422 Meadow Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Daniel Ciak and Richard Light, Jr.

On September 15th, **Victor M. Julian**, 36 Ridgeview Drive, Ludlow, was arrested and charged with possession of alcohol being a minor. Arresting officer was Richard Light, Jr.

On September 17th, **Michael A. Price**, 124 Griffen Road, West Suffield, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Wayne Macey.

On September 18th, **Dwaine Shelby**, unknown address, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officers were Daniel Ciak, Steven Draghetti, and Gary O'Brien.

Agawam Obituaries

John Fiorini

John Fiorini, 68, of 29 Ley Street, Agawam, retired 43-year machinist at the former American Bosch Company, Springfield, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. He retired in 1982.

Born in Springfield, he graduated from Springfield Technical High School. He had lived in Agawam since 1957. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church and a life member of the Dante Club, West Springfield. He was also a member of the Athletic Association, the Diesel Golf League and the Twenty-Five Year Club, all at American Bosch.

He leaves his wife, the former Rosanne E. Collette; a son, John D. of Bristol, Connecticut; two sisters, Derna Schibielli of Springfield and Ada Darack of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; his step-mother, Elma Cassanelli Fiorini, of Springfield; three grandsons and a great-grandson.

The funeral was at Tazzini Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 108 Bridge Street, Agawam, MA, 01001.

William J. Kraus Sr.

William J. Kraus Sr., 41, of 563 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, a general manager for the past six months for North Amherst Motors, died yesterday in Baystate Medical Center. He previously worked at Gino's Auto Body, Chicopee.

Born in Holyoke, he lived in Southwick most of his life, moving to Agawam three years ago. He was a graduate of Southwick High School and Northampton Junior College and had attended American International College.

He leaves his wife, the former Robyn L. LeDuc; a son, William J. Jr.; a daughter, Gocelynn R. Kraus, both at home; a brother, Edward of Southwick; his mother, Marion (Nowe) Kraus of Southwick, and two nephews, Charles Kraus of Southwick and David Kraus of Feeding Hills.

The funeral was at the Colonial Funeral Home with burial in New Cemetery, Southwick.

Richard A. Brunelle

Richard A. Brunelle, 60, of 5 Hendom Drive, Feeding Hills, a retired 30-year firefighter in the West Springfield Fire Department, died in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He joined the Fire Department in 1953 and achieved the rank of lieutenant in 1979. He retired in 1983.

Born in Springfield, he had lived in West Springfield more than 30 years. He returned to Springfield in 1984 and moved to Agawam earlier this year. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Springfield YMCA and its Jogging Club.

He leaves two sons, Richard A. Jr. of Springfield and Michael J. of Feeding Hills; a daughter, Adele M. McCarthy of Springfield; a sister, Doris Strasburgh of Vero Beach, Florida; an aunt, Evelyn Goodrich, with whom he lived, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Agawam Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Rose de Lima Cemetery, Chicopee. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Springfield Permanent Fire Fighters Relief Association, 44 Van Deene Avenue, West Springfield, MA, 01089.

Charles W. Stevens

Charles W. Stevens, 62, of Melbourne, Florida, a self-employed merchandise broker, died at home.

Born in Worcester, he had lived in Agawam 30 years and moved to Florida a year ago. He was a Merchant Marine veteran of World War II.

He leaves his wife, the former Adele Shibley; four daughters, Patricia Bigras of Indiatlantic, Florida, Linda Cima of Madison, Connecticut, Linda Jones of Boulder, Colorado, and Ellen Giannini of Southwick; a sister, Carol Reeves of Rhode Island, and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 24th, at 2:00 p.m., in Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to Brevard Hospice Inc., Wuestoss Hospital, 110 Longwood Avenue, Rockledge, Florida, 32955.

IRS Says Cash Transactions Must Be Reported

Tradespeople are failing to report properly cash transactions of more than \$10,000 to the Internal Revenue Service according to Kenneth Clauch, Chief, Criminal Investigation Division.

Any person engaged in a trade or business, who receives more than \$10,000 in cash for one business transaction, or two or more related transactions, must report these cash payments to the IRS.

Under the aggregation rule, related cash transactions must be added over a one-year period. "So, when a buyer makes a series of cash installment payments that total more than \$10,000, the seller must file the federal tax form 8300," said Clauch.

For example, someone engaged in a trade or business of selling automobiles sells a \$12,000 car to be paid for in three \$4,000 monthly cash installments.

If the seller receives payment of each installment in cash, then the tradesperson would have to file the form within 15 days of receipt of the third installment.

In 1985, IRS received 8,115 Forms 8300; in 1986, 12,084 were received; and through June 1988, 8,856. "Still there are tradespeople who should report and do not," said Clauch. Failure to comply with the reporting requirement could subject an individual to a civil or criminal sanction, or both.

Clauch's division is actively investigating individuals who are willfully not complying with these regulations. These vigorous investigative efforts are surfacing those individuals who are either evading taxes themselves or are assisting others in non-compliance.

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Note Of Thanks

The family of the late Thomas Russo, Sr. wishes to thank their relatives and friends, Town of Agawam Ambulance, Police Department, Auxiliary Police, Friendly's Restaurant, and all who participated in the loss of my beloved husband, Tom.

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Local Environmental Group Pushing Recycling Program

Agawam Advocates for A Safe Environment spokeswoman Donna Jago said the group will sponsor a local "Trash Action No. 1" to focus upon the urgent need for a comprehensive recycling and composting program for the Springfield area.

Residents are being asked to bring recyclable materials to the public boat ramp next to the Bondi's Island incinerator, Route 5, Agawam, Saturday, October 1st, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. A press conference and rally will be held between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.

The materials will then be placed on a "Trash Action Truck" and taken to Boston for a statewide "Trash Action" recycling event in front of the Statehouse in Boston, Monday, October 3rd.

The statewide "Trash Action No. 1" is being coordinated by the Massachusetts Trash Action Coalition,

comprised of 18 local citizens organizations and several major environmental organizations, including Clean Water Action, Greenpeace, MassPIRG, the National Toxics Campaign, and the Mass Toxics Network. Advocates for A Safe Environment were leaders in the formation of the Coalition, said Miss Jago.

The goal of the Coalition, and "Trash Action No. 1," is to promote the safe, responsible, and economical advantages of maximum recycling, composting, and waste reduction, and to educate the public as to the risks to health and environment caused by incinerators and toxic ash residue.

Up to 600,000 tons of toxic ash, containing dioxin, lead, and other heavy metals, is planned for disposal at Bondi's Island over the next 15 years.

Residents are urged to begin storing the following items:

****containers, steel and aluminum cans, all glass bottles, plastic soda containers, and milk and water jugs (rinsed, no caps) combined in paper bags. Do not bring plastic bags.**

****mixed paper, magazines, office paper, and envelopes without plastic delivered in paper bags.**

****newspapers bound or in paper bags.**

****corrugated cardboard boxes, flattened.**

All recyclables are to be brought to the public boat ramp next to the Bondi's Island incinerator on Saturday, October 1st, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

"Trash Action No. 1" in Boston the following Monday, October 3rd, will show citizen insistence on immediate state recycling programs, and demonstrate recycling methods and results. The materials will then go to recycling companies for processing and reuse.

Turn On The Stadium Lights!!!



STADIUM LIGHTS COMMITTEE members, from left - Ray Wright, Bill Hayes, Esther DePalo, Anthony Bonavita (chairman), and Mike Martin are pictured at a social at the Oaks Banquet House to celebrate the successful fundraising drive that erected light standards at Harmon Smith Field. (More photos on Page 9). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Turn On The Stadium Lights



STADIUM LIGHTS COMMITTEE members were joined by School Dept. members last Thursday night at Harmon Smith Field prior to the start of the first Agawam High sporting event to be held under the new lights. From left - Tony Saracino, Bill Hayes, Anthony Bonavita (chairman), Mike Martin, Betty Maloney, Ray Wright, Marie Saracino, Jimmy Crean, Gary St. Hill, Esther DePalo; School Committee Chairwoman Rosemary Sandlin, member David Cecchi, Superintendent of Schools James V. Bruno, Jr., and member Walter Balboni. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.



STADIUM LIGHTS COMMITTEE members, from left - Jimmy Crean, Ralph DePalma, Rosemary Sandlin (School Committee chairwoman), Tony Saracino, and Police Chief Stanley Chmielewski are pictured at the social held at the Oaks Banquet House last Wednesday night to celebrate the successful fundraising campaign that brought light standards to Harmon Smith Football Field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Residents Get Choice To Select Firm For Long Distance

Residents here soon will be able to make a choice they have never been able to make before.

For the first time, New England Telephone customers whose phone numbers begin with 786 and 789 can select the long distance company of their choice. Ballots for the selection were mailed out beginning September 16th.

"The effective date of the selection will be December 17th," said David Wood, NET public relations manager. "Beginning on that date, customers will be able to use the long distance company of their choice, simply by dialing '1' plus the area code and a seven-digit number, as they do now."

This selection process, known as "equal access," is part of a telephone industry restructuring that requires NET and other local telephone companies across the nation to develop a fully competitive market for customer access to long distance companies.

"Customers have an opportunity to select a long distance company, either the one they use now or a different one, at no charge," Wood said. "We are urging people to make a selection as soon as possible while the choice is still theirs."

According to Wood, if customers don't make a selection by October 17th, NET and other local telephone companies are required by the Federal Communications Commission to allocate customers among the long distance companies serving their area.

He said customers who do not designate a long distance company will be allocated among the companies serving Agawam in proportion to the percentage of customers who do select a company.

For example, if 30 percent of the customers in Agawam select company X, then 30 percent of those customers who do not make a selection will be allocated to company X.

To assist customers in selecting a long distance company, NET will mail customers an information packet that includes a ballot listing the names and phone numbers of the companies serving Agawam customers.

The packet also contains a special pamphlet with tips on how to make an informed decision when choosing a long distance company.

Long distance companies serving residential customers in Agawam are: MCI Dial 1 Service, ACC Long Distance, US Sprint Dial 1 Service, AT&T Long Distance Service, and ITT Long Distance Service.

Wood emphasized that NET continues to handle long distance calls within the 413 Western Massachusetts area. Customers will continue to dial these as they do now.

NET has converted approximately 73 percent of its telephone lines to equal access, giving 3.4 million lines equal access capability as of January 1st, 1988.

Customers who have questions on the selection or the process can call NET toll free at 1-800-555-5000.

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FIRE-WISE

by Agawam Fire Chief Rusty Jenks
Observe Fire Prevention Week

The Agawam Fire Department, and other fire departments across the United States, will observe Fire Prevention Week. The annual event was established many years ago to remind us of the importance of fire safety. It always occurs in early October, falling on the week that includes October 8th, the date of the terrible Chicago fire of 1871.

That fire, popularly believed to have been started by Mrs. O'Leary's infamous cow, killed 250 people, destroyed most of the buildings in that great city, and caused some \$168 million in property losses. The city's buildings and sidewalks were largely made of wood, causing the fire to spread rapidly out of control. Only after this tragic fire did cities begin to write and enforce fire safety codes.

Today, Fire Prevention Week provides a focus for fire safety. The Agawam Fire Department reminds citizens that fire safety must be a year-round concern. Fires kill thousands of Americans every year. Believing it won't happen to you is a ticket to tragedy.

Have smoke detectors in your home and keep them in working condition.

Don't smoke in bed - it's too easy to fall asleep unintentionally.

Wear close-fitting clothes while cooking and never cook unattended.

Be extremely careful with fireplaces and other sources of heat and flame.

Don't overload electrical outlets and extension cords.

Keep heating equipment in safe, working order.

Store gasoline and other flammable materials only in safe containers—ask your fire department for advice—and only outside the house.

Take this opportunity to learn some things about fire safety. The Agawam Fire Department can help.

Despite the legend of Mrs. O'Leary's cow, most fires are caused by human carelessness. Fire deaths are needless. Burns are painful and disfiguring. And they can be prevented. So be careful - don't become a statistic.

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Emergency Committee Has Special Notice

The Emergency Planning Committee must submit a plan for the evacuation of special needs persons located throughout the Town of Agawam. In order to compile such a plan, this committee must be made aware of the location and specific needs of such persons. The various categories of impairments would include hearing, paralysis, orthopedic (lower extremity/hip, as well as back/spine, other/multiple), missing extremities, severe visual and other impairments.

Please contact the Agawam Health Department and provide the following information:

1. **Type of impairment and severity.**
2. **Type of transportation needed to mobilize.**
3. **Address of person involved.**

This committee is required by law to include the above information in a report to the Federal Government which must be submitted no later than mid-October.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and the life you could save in case of an emergency could be your own.

Agawam Republicans Report On Activities At Meeting

A breakfast meeting of Agawam Republicans was held Saturday morning, September 10th, at The Oak Ridge Country Club.

A report of recent activities of Western Massachusetts Republicans was discussed, and the date of upcoming Theater Party fundraiser was announced.

The need for poll workers for Election Day, November 8th, was also reported.

The guest speaker was Ward B. Carlstrom of Westfield, a member of the Republican State Committee and the Western Massachusetts chairman of the Bush campaign.

The Agawam Republican Committee meets the first Saturday of each month and meetings are open to all interested Republican and Independent voters. The next meeting will be October 1st at Oak Ridge.

The newly appointed Regional Political Director of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee for Western Massachusetts is Nick Voegeli.

Sept. 17th-23rd Marks Signing Of Constitution

Mercy Warren Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, reminds us that the week of September 17th to 23rd marks the 201st anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution.

This cornerstone of our freedoms was written to protect every American from the excesses of political power and from tyranny. It is the basic document of our Republic which protects the individual liberties of all citizens through written law. All Americans must be worthy of its protection. Study your Constitution, defend it, and preserve it.

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Families

Deborah A. White Bride Of David Robert Evans

Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills was the setting for the September 17th wedding of Deborah Ann White and David Robert Evans. The Reverend David J. Joyce, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. White of Hamilton Circle, Feeding Hills. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Max J. Knapp of Simsbury, Connecticut, and George E. Evans of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Mrs. Gregory J. Duffy of Holyoke attended her cousin as matron of honor. Thomas Moore of Tacoma, Washington, former college classmate of the groom, served as best man.

Bridesmaids included Miss Patricia Hogan of Arlington, the Misses Deborah Oltch and Nancy Doherty of Manchester, New Hampshire, Miss Renee LaCour of Agawam, and the Misses Danielle and Susan D'Amours of McLean, Virginia. Miss Sara D'Amours of Chicopee, attended her cousin as flower girl.

The ushers included James McLaughlin of Athol, Craig Evans of North Ridgeville, Ohio, Chip and Jeff Evans of West Palm Beach, Florida, Joe Knapp of Simsbury, Connecticut, and Ed White of Feeding Hills. A reception at Sheraton West followed the 10:30 a.m. Nuptial Mass.

The bride graduated from St. Anselm College, New Hampshire, with a bachelor of science degree in Nursing. She is employed as a Registered Nurse at Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

The groom also graduated from St. Anselm College where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in Psychology. He is employed as district manager of the Connecticut and Western Massachusetts regions of NAPA Auto Parts.

Following a honeymoon in Sanibel Island, Florida, the newlyweds will make their home in Enfield, Connecticut.

Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Stanislas Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Corinne & Rudolph Stanislas of 38 Spencer Street, Agawam, were married on August 21st, 1923, in the small town of Roxton Pond, Canada, immigrating to the United States 41 years ago.

They have five children, Lucille Dupont of Agawam; Lawrence Stanislas of Agawam; Claude Stanislas of Springfield; John Stanislas of Chicopee; and Bertrand Stanislas of Springfield; 11 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. A special celebration with family will take place on October 2nd at the Sheraton Inn, West Springfield.

Mary A. Campbell Engaged To Robert J. Polverari, Jr.

Mary A. Campbell and Robert J. Polverari, Jr. of Agawam have announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be, originally from Windsor, Connecticut, is currently employed as a computer programmer at The Hartford Life Company, Simsbury, Connecticut.

Her fiancé, originally from West Springfield, is sales manager for Modern Sign and Design, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

A wedding date of June 23rd, 1989 is planned.

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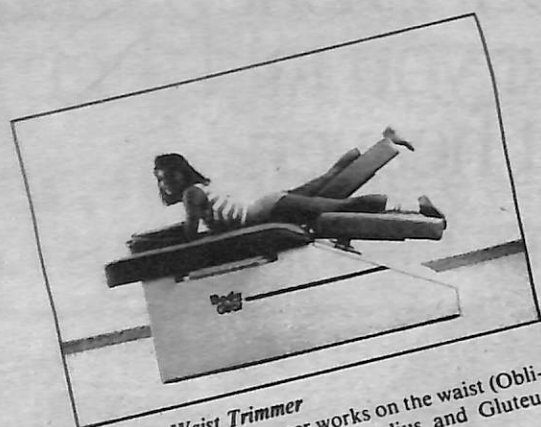


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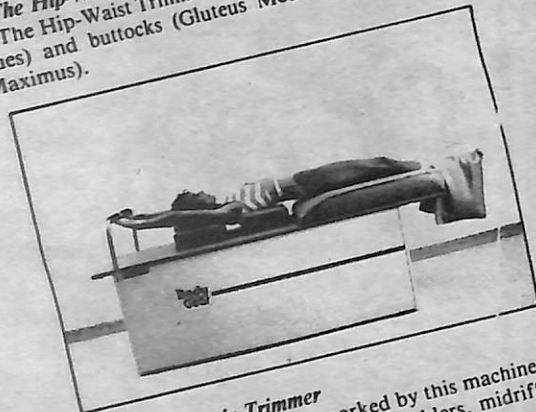
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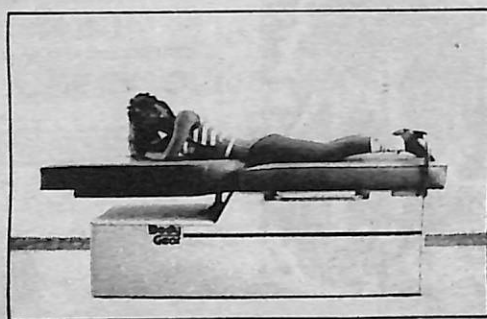
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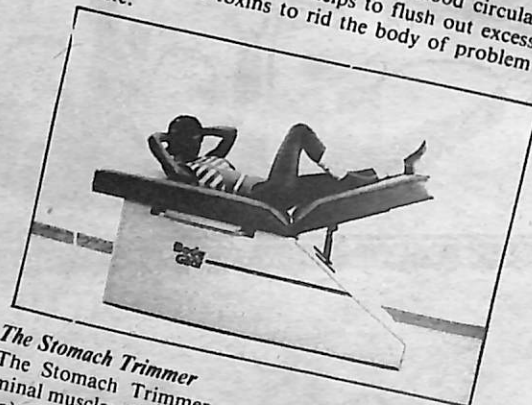
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4th "Haunted House" In Agawam Associated With Old Home

Part I of a two-part series

Agawam Claims Its Fourth Haunted House

At the time we were concluding our series on the Naval Vessels Agawam I/II, we received a phone call from an Agawam resident informing us of certain peculiar happenings in their newly-acquired home.

Since the material once again focuses on "strange happenings" of the spiritual sense, the owner asked if we would not locate the house or use the name of the present proprietors. For obvious reasons, we agreed.

Prior to this, we knew of at least three other properties that had experienced similar phenomenon, but these structures were located in Feeding Hills. At last we had some reason to believe that the question of possible haunting were not alone attributable to Feeding Hills Village.

At this time we can safely say that up to now we had never been aware that Agawam or Feeding Hills ever claimed to have their own "haunted houses," or hauntings. Naturally we wondered that a town and village with such an ancient and historic past should be so devoid of spiritual occurrences, unless they did indeed exist only to be kept closely guarded secrets!

Now we can boast of at least four known houses that have been added to what seems to be a growing list of

"Haunted Houses" or houses with unnatural phenomenon.

Stories Not Intended As An Admission Of Belief

As in the past, our series on local hauntings were not intended to recruit new members to the belief in spiritual happenings or hauntings. Nor do we now contend that the reader should take more than an interested glance at the fact that our town and village do make some small claim to having haunted houses in their historic past. We shall leave the matter of believing in such matters entirely up to the individual. If for no other reason, we sincerely hope the material is of interest!

We do admit to having made acquaintances with several members of the academic world of parapsychology. Through them, we know far more of such matters than ever before. Two such individuals are internationally-known, and even a brief visit with these notable professionals proves reason enough to believe their investigative results in the world of spiritual experience.

But even then we can appreciate one's hesitance to openly accept the existence of the unseen world of spirits (simply on the fact that they prefer not to be considered "out of touch with reality!")

Despite the convincing evidence of the "ghost hunters," if we may use that phrase, the fact remains that most people are content to maintain a rather agnostic attitude toward matters they do not fully understand. And in this respect, these people may keep an open mind!

The fact does remain that throughout history literature has its fair share of ghostly apparitions, hauntings, and spiritual phenomenon. If nothing else, such stories provide us with many hours of spine-chilling escape routes from today's daily complexities.

The Fourth Haunting

Although we have already committed ourselves to the secrecy of location and present ownership of the property, we can admit to knowing the property quite well. The structure is reasonably well preserved, being of the 18th/early 19th century vintage and having some significant connection with the town's history. The reader is cautioned against fast judgement in view of the fact that our town may just boast of having many such homes of distinction!

As we stated earlier in the story, we had received a phone call from the owner in which we were first informed of a possible haunting of the property. When asked if we knew of previous experiences concerning the house, we emphatically replied "No."

Muffled Voices And Laughter

As the woman repeated what was happening in the house, she told of hearing what appeared to be muffled voices and "giggling." It was then she stated that her husband had removed a wall portion in order to insulate a room upstairs.

At this point in the story let's interject what we had been told by the parapsychologists: "Often times, strange phenomenon occurs after the disturbance of some portion of a house's original structure." We so informed our caller.

"Had there been a sense of impending danger?" we inquired. Followed by, "Or other unusual happenings?"

(For the sake of convenience, we shall hereafter refer to our caller as "Mrs. Smith").

Under the circumstances, Mrs. Smith seemed emotionally and mentally well in control. Following our initial inquiries, Mrs. Smith claimed that following the removal of the partition, the voices were heard (followed by the occasional thumping of footsteps on the staircase and in the upstairs rooms). Apart from such noises there seemed to be no concern for any malicious damage or disturbances.

Mrs. Smith admitted that her spouse placed no substance in such supernatural happenings, although he had openly confessed that after closing certain doors, they always seemed to be reopened! If memory serves us correctly, the house in question does have door latches.

Many folks who own "olde homes" will attest to the fact that such latched doors will often not catch, thereby opening under the least pressure. One would think this an obvious explanation for what might easily be construed as being a supernatural occurrence.

Out Of The Mouths Of Babies

Mrs. Smith further explained that on one occasion she and her husband had been visiting with nearby neighbors when suddenly their children ran over to tell them they had heard strange voices in the house!

The parents returned home immediately, only to discover nothing unusual. Naturally, both husband and wife were concerned for the welfare of their children. Following this episode, Mrs. Smith decided to call us and inquire of any past experiences associated with their recently acquired home.

Don't miss next week's conclusion...



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News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

September 27th, Tuesday: 2:00 p.m., Legal Consultation with Attorney Teryl Jansons, by appointment.

October 3rd, Monday: 12:30 p.m., Driver Improvement and Education with Inspector Zewirski, from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. Topic: Handicapped Plates and Placards.

October 4th, Tuesday: 1:00 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic through the Health Fair.

October 4th, Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Health Fair at the Senior Center. Open to all Agawam seniors.

October 4th, Tuesday: No classes on this day in lieu of the Health Fair.

October 5th, Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Podiatry Service, Dr. Haynes. By appointment.

October 7th, Friday: 1:00 p.m., Diabetic Screening. By appointment.

October 11th, Tuesday: 12:30 program. Massachusetts Association for the Blind, with Representative Susan Meyers.

October 13th, Thursday: A special Columbus Day menu. Theme, "Italian Day at the Center." Reservations will open Thursday,

October 5th.

October 16th, Sunday: Agawam seniors participate in "The Paper Chase" for the fun walk.

October 17th, Monday: 12:30 p.m., Driver Improvement and Education with Inspector Zewirski. Topic: License Renewal and eye test.

October 18th, Tuesday: 1:00 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic, M-Z.

October 25th, Tuesday: 2:00 p.m., Legal Consultation with Attorney Teryl Jansons, by appointment.

October 27th, Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Foot Nurses, by appointment.

Saturday Night Bingo every Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

"FOR THE FUN OF IT DAY," Monday, October 31st. The Senior Center will have their first costume contest. It will be Halloween night, and they want you to start getting ready and in the mood for "trick or treating." The costumes will be judged for "The Most Original," "The Scariest," "The Funniest," and "The Cutest." Judging will take place right after lunch at 12:30 p.m.



MR. & MRS. ROBERT EGGLESTON

Diane Palazzi Bride Of Robert Eggleston

Miss Diane Palazzi, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard R. Palazzi of 36 Trinity Terrace, Agawam, was married to Robert Eggleston, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Eggleston of 24 Portland Street, Feeding Hills.

The ceremony took place June 17th at 5:30 p.m., in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Springfield.

Mrs. Nancy Cilimberg attended her sister as matron of honor. Gary Eggleston served his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at La Renaissance, East Windsor, Connecticut.

The bride graduated from Agawam High School and the University of Connecticut, Storrs. She is a fifth grade teacher at McAlister Middle School, Suffield, Connecticut.

The groom graduated from Agawam High School. He is a professional jai-alai player at Berenson's Hartford Jai-Alai, Hartford, Connecticut.

After a honeymoon cruise to Bermuda, the couple now resides in Feeding Hills.

Our deadline is every Tuesday at noontime.

Cecchi Farms Win Award At Big E Pumpkins Contest

Battling an extremely dry season, hungry deer and woodchucks, the Hackney family of New Milford, Connecticut, won the Big E's giant pumpkin contest. The Atlantic Giant variety pumpkin grown by Hackney weighed 279 pounds and was slightly smaller than last year. Hackney used 5,000 gallons of water to irrigate his fields. This is the fourth consecutive year the Hackney Family has won the Grand Championship in this event.

Reserve Grand Champion was a 214 pound Atlantic variety pumpkin grown by C. Wzorek, Westfield.

Varieties of pumpkins must be qualified in a seed book to be eligible for entry in the competition.

Commercial category winners were: first place, E. Cecchi Farms, Feeding Hills.

Fruits and vegetables used must be grown, selected, and arranged by person entering competition. Displays may include varieties of fruit, vegetables, and flowers in appropriate containers such as bowls, standard market packages, or decorative ware.

All exhibits remain in place at the Farmer's Market in the Farm-A-Rama building throughout the fair.

The Big E, "New England's Great State Fair," runs through September 25th.

Check our classifieds...

Southwick's Lutheran Church Has Sept. 24th Crafts Fair

Christ Lutheran Church in Southwick is hosting its Annual Fall Crafts Fair, Saturday, September 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Fair will take place on the grounds of the church located at 568 College Highway with a rain date of October 1st.

Many exhibitors have signed-up to display a vast array of unique crafts and artwork. Fairgoers will see such crafts as stenciling, tin punching, wood working, dried and silk flower arranging, slate painting, stained glass, ceramics, holiday decorations, and much more.

The women of the church will be busily selling hot coffee, donuts and muffins in the morning, and hot dogs, hamburgers, galumkies and drinks all afternoon.

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Town Democrats Participate In Annual Flea Market



DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE members, from left - Bill Walsh, Ruth Zucco, Ernest Therrien, and Carolyn Tetreault set-up shop at the Annual Flea Market held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, September 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

PICTURED AT the Agawam Democratic Town Committee's booth at the Annual Flea Market held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, September 10th, are Jean Stowers, Doug Bodman, and Teresa Kozloski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Dr. Tina Ross Begins Fall Lecture Series

Dr. Tina D. Ross, chiropractic physician, will once again be giving her Health and Fitness Lecture Series. The purpose of this series is to support individuals in achieving their optimum health and to educate them so that they may understand health and in turn educate others.

Monday, September 26th—Osteoporosis (Brittle Bone Disease)

All individuals, men and women, young and mature, should attend this lecture. It is possible to lower your chances of developing osteoporosis. Armed with the facts, you can be in control.

Monday, October 3rd—Combating Stress
Discover strategies for healthy living. Stress can cause physical illness as well as emotional upset. There are ways to combat stress and its effect on our bodies. Learn how to set up your own Personal Action Plan and be on your way to a healthier, happier future.

Monday, October 17th—Are You What You Eat?
Food affects your behavior, moods, stamina and general health. Dr. Ross will discuss what constitutes a healthy diet, food and healing, overeating and undereating.

Monday, October 24th—Prevention of Back Injuries
Five million working and pleasure hours are lost each year because of neck and back pain. Dr. Ross will show you how to prevent a problem from occurring in the first place.

All lectures are FREE and begin at 7:30 p.m., at Hampden County Chiropractic, Agawam Professional Center, 850 Springfield Street, Suite 3, Feeding Hills. For information and reservations, call 786-4820.

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Photographing Fall Colors, Thursdays, October 6th, 11th, and 20th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 8th, from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. This intermediate level course with regionally-known photographer and naturalist John Green is designed to help you capture the beauty of fall on film. Group size is limited to allow for individualized instruction. Fees for the course are \$35 for Massachusetts Audubon members and \$45 for nonmembers.

Canoeing The Housatonic, Saturday, October 8th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Travel the beautiful six-mile stretch of the Housatonic River between Lenox and Lenoxdale, skirting the 12,000-acre October Mountain State Forest with its excellent wildlife habitat. An easy paddle with stops along the way to investigate flora and fauna will make for an enjoyable fall day. Canoes and equipment provided. Participants must be able to swim and at least 12 years-old. Fees for

the program are \$15 for Massachusetts Audubon members, and \$18 for non-members.

Exploring An Abandoned Farm: The History And Nature Of Cobble Mountain, Saturday, October 29th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Take a trip back in time as Dietrich Schlobohm, professor of history of Springfield College, leads this hike up Cobble Mountain in Blandford. Weathered stone walls, gaping cellar holes, rows of stately maples and daylilies in the midst of a forest provide clues to land use changes over the past 100 years. The moderately strenuous, three-mile walk is leisurely paced. Fees for the program are \$10 for Massachusetts Audubon members, and \$12 for non-members.

The Natural History Of Soapstone Hill, Sunday, November 20th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Situated at the northeast corner of Quabbin Reservoir, overlooking the former village of North Dana, is Soapstone Hill. Massachusetts Audubon Society Naturalist Tom Tynning will lead a short but strenuous hike to the top of Soapstone, passing classic beaver ponds and abandoned town roads along the way. Fees for the program are \$10 for Massachusetts Audubon members, and \$12 for non-members.

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"Fall In Style" Fashion Show
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Feeding Hills Congregational Church held its Church School Rally Day on Sunday, September 11th. The children gathered with their parents for the regular beginning of worship at 10:00 a.m. After a Children's Sermon, they recessed with their teachers for registration, getting reacquainted with old friends and meeting new ones, and among other activities, released balloons with an attached message.

Following the children's activities and morning worship, everyone gathered in the social hall for refreshments which were provided by Operation Friendship, an international youth exchange program sponsored by the church.

Agawam Congo Church Sets Annual Chicken Pie Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of Agawam Congregational Church will hold its Annual Chicken Pie Supper, October 13th, at the church social room, 745 Main Street, Agawam, with two sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

Featured on the menu will be chicken pie, mashed potatoes, squash, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, rolls, and beverages along with homemade apple pie.

The price for adults will be \$6, and children under 12, \$3. Accepting reservations are Anna Benson, 786-8042; Dorothy Hess, 786-8271; or Laura Dugan, 789-2118. Reservations close Tuesday, October 11th.



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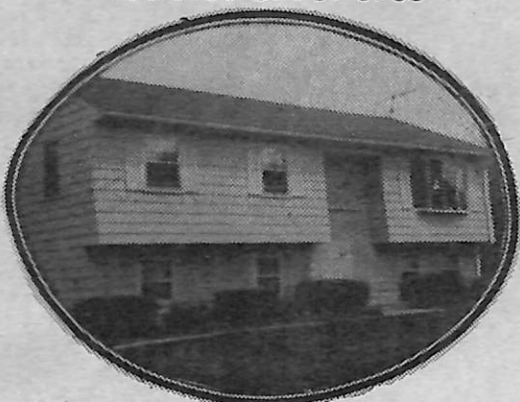
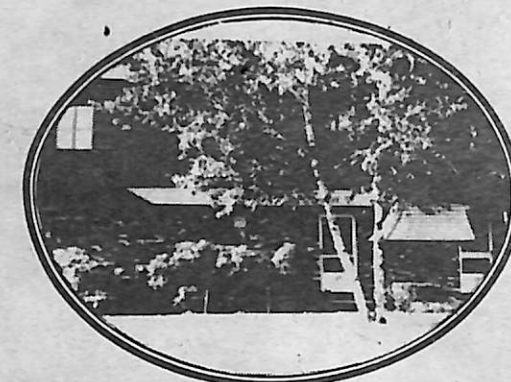
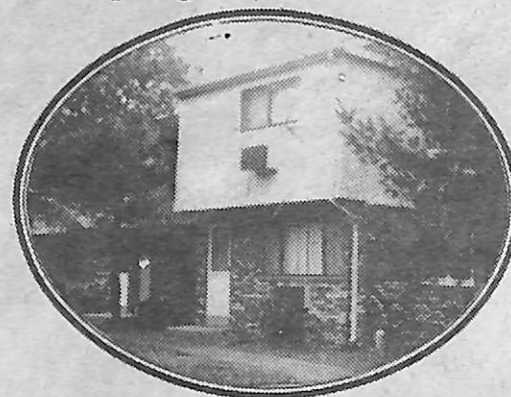
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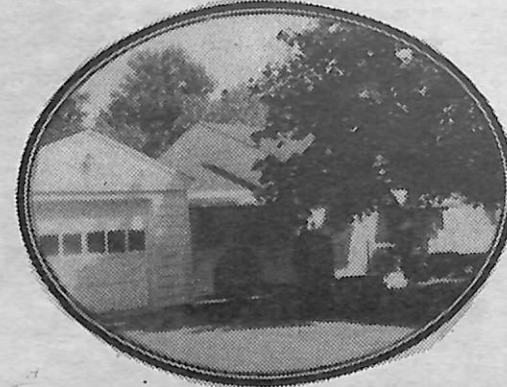
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Many of us have 101 ways to serve hamburger, but with today's interest in health and fitness, we'd like to up their "nutrition quotient." The trick is to combine lean ground beef with other healthy foods. This recipe for "fancy hamburgers" gives hamburger lovers the best of both worlds.

Lean ground beef is mixed with dry bread crumbs, which add fiber. Nutritionists recommend we get more fiber in our diets, especially as we grow older. For even more fiber, serve these burgers on whole wheat buns.

The recipe also includes non-fat dry milk, a good source of calcium for strong bones and teeth. Dairy products are especially important in the adult diet to help prevent osteoporosis as we grow older.

Toppings suggested for fancy burgers raise their nutrition quotient even higher by including vitamin-rich fresh vegetables and low-fat mozzarella cheese. Another plus: Each of these toppings contain less than 60 calories per serving.

Fancy Burgers

(Total cooking time: 5 minutes)

To prepare hamburgers:

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- ¼ cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons non-fat dry milk
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ¼ teaspoon dried basil
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder

Toppings:

Vegetable burger:

- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 green pepper, cut into strips
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 3 or 4 mushrooms, sliced
- 1 carrot
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
- 8 ounce can tomato sauce
- ¼ cup wine

Italian burger:

- 1 cup bottled spaghetti sauce
- 4 ounce can sliced or chopped mushrooms
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (added after burgers have simmered in sauce)

Oriental burger:

- 1 green pepper, cut into strips
- ½ cup pineapple chunks, packed in juice
- ¼ cup pineapple juice
- 2 tablespoons lite soy sauce

Combine all hamburger ingredients and mix well. Shape into 4 or five patties. Place burgers in microwave container. Microwave on HIGH for 1 minute.

Combine topping ingredients and pour over partly cooked burgers. Cover and simmer at MEDIUM-HIGH for 3-4 minutes.

Swiss chard, an oft forgotten vegetable, makes a stirring comeback in "Yangtze Stir-Fry." Throughout Asia, using leafy green vegetables in stir-fry dishes is common. Not only do they offer contract in texture to the tender beef and onion in this recipe, they also provide a wealth of nutrition. You'll be pleased, too, that everything needed for an authentically flavored sauce is at your fingertips when you use Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce. A blend of brewed soy sauce, sherry wine, garlic, oyster extract, and select seasonings, bottled stir-fry sauce alleviates mixing and fussing. For a traditional Chinese "crunch," add a handful of unsalted peanuts.

Yangtze Stir-Fry

- ½ pound boneless tender beef steak
- 4 tablespoons Kikkoman Stir-Fry Sauce, divided
- 1 pound Swiss chard or romaine lettuce, washed
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 1 medium onion, halved and cut into ½-inch strips
- 1/8 to ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup unsalted peanuts

Cut beef across grain into thin slices. Coat with 1

tablespoon stir-fry sauce; let stand 10 minutes. Cut chard crosswise into 1-inch strips; separate stems from leaves. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add beef and stir-fry one minute. remove. Heat remaining oil in same pan. Add chard stems, onion, and red pepper; sprinkle with salt and stir-fry 4 minutes. Add chard leaves; stir-fry 2 minutes. Add beef and remaining stir-fry sauce; cook and stir just until vegetables are coated with sauce. Remove from heat; stir in peanuts. Makes 4 servings.

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The V.S.P. Date Cookie

- ¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
- ¾ cup packed dark brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- ½ teaspoon each baking powder and soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups chopped California dates
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup walnut pieces

In mixer bowl, cream butter, sugars, egg, and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt; mix in to blend. Stir in dates, chips and nuts. For two large cookies, divide dough in half. Using moistened fingertips, press each portion of dough to 9-inch circle on greased baking sheet. Bake in 350° oven 12-15 minutes, until edges are golden. Slide onto cooling rack.

When cool, decorate as desired for birthdays, holidays or other special occasions. Makes two large cookies.

Note: For individual cookies, use 2 tablespoons dough per cookie; flatten slightly. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 2 dozen.

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RESIDENT OF THE WEEK!

Jean Balser

Jean Balser was born August 21st, 1927 in Springfield. She was the youngest of five children. Her mother was a native of England and her father was a native of Ireland. She has three surviving sisters, Mary, Kay, and Evelyn.

Upon graduation from Cathedral High School she obtained employment as a telephone operator for many years.

Jean was married for 27 years and has one daughter. After raising her family, she obtained employment in a local nursing home as a housekeeper.

Jean continues to lead an active life participating in a variety of functions at Heritage Hall.

She is also an active member of the Agawam Senior Center and enjoys attending the functions and outings there. Jean also loves animals, especially her beagle, Buster.

Heritage Hall is pleased to have Jean as a member of its family.

Colorful Patches

Residents of Heritage Hall gather in the activity room weekly to display their talents and abilities making items in the Quilting program. They are diligently making calico patchwork throw pillows. After the pillows are finished, their next project will be to make a quilt.

All finished items, as well as many other handcrafted projects made by residents and volunteers, will be for sale at the Annual Holiday Bazaar held in November. The bazaar is open to the public. Hope to see you there.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Shellie Sistrunk

Shellie has been employed at Heritage Hall in the Housekeeping Department since May 1988. In the short time Shellie has been employed here, he has demonstrated much understanding and patience towards the residents of Heritage Hall and is always willing to go beyond his normal duties for the comfort and safety of the residents.

Shellie has accepted the responsibility of his work with much dedication and enthusiasm. He has a good working relationship with other staff members and is an asset to Heritage Hall.

Please join us in congratulating Shellie for a job well done and for being selected "Employee of the Month."

Grandparents Day Pizza Party

In anticipation of Grandparents Day, which was September 11th, residents of Heritage Hall were recently treated to a beer and pizza party. Many of us have had pizza available to us for many years. It is easy to purchase, a very common dish.

We do not realize that pizza as we know it, was an unusual dish. The Italian people had a delicious dish that was ah-beets. It did not, however, resemble today's pizza, with all its added delicacies.

Socializing and enjoying unusual food together is an activity that is always delightful. We are eagerly looking forward to our next celebration.

Bazaar Time Again

Residents continue to work on crafts and crocheted items for the upcoming Bazaar. The Bazaar is held during the latter part of November and preparations are underway. Residents have been diligently working on crafts in their spare time and meeting once a week to discuss their next projects.

The Bazaar generally consists of crafts and knitted items, a bake sale, white elephant table, and various



HERITAGE HALL RESIDENTS Karl Goehring and Alex Grasseti enjoy their meals of roast beef and mashed potatoes last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

raffles.

If anyone from the community would like to donate items for the Bazaar or their time and talents in preparation for it, please call Heritage Hall. Please ask our switchboard operator to direct your call to the activity departments of Heritage Hall.

We would certainly appreciate any assistance from the community!

Men Only

On Wednesday, September 14th, the gentlemen residents of Heritage Hall gathered together for a noontime Men's Dinner. This dinner gives our male residents the opportunity to socialize on a one-to-one basis. It enables them to share experiences and anecdotes. They also can enjoy a quiet dinner with their contemporaries.

The menu consisted of roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, and carrots. The kitchen baked gingerbread and topped it with whipped cream. Everyone agreed that it was delicious!

The residents addressed a number of interesting topics. The various ways to make wine was a much discussed subject. There were two questions that received the most input. How much sugar to one pound of grapes? Which method of fermentation was the most effective?

One gentleman shared with us his father's recipe for homemade sauerkraut! Everyone who participated pronounced the get-together a major success and are looking forward to the next Men's Dinner.



RESIDENT OF THE WEEK
Jean Balser

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Bishop Joseph McGuire Helps Celebrate



SPRINGFIELD BISHOP Joseph McGuire gives the sign of peace to Annette Phaneuf as Carolyn Capitanio, Marie Hebert, and Ann O'Keefe look on during the Mass celebrating 50-years of the Agawam Catholic Women's Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ENJOYING THE EVENING banquet at Chez Josef are Catholic Women's Club members Helen Lenihan, Edna LaFleur, Laura Bouley, and Bertha Cardone. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BISHOP JOSEPH MAGUIRE greets past Catholic Women's Club President Elaine Taupier as Father Karl Huller, St. John's pastor, speaks with past President Lillian Doyle. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE 50th Anniversary Mass of the Catholic Women's Club line-up in the Foyer of the church which was a gift of the club commemorating this special event. From left, first row - Altar Servers Brian Lepper and Steve Tremblay. Second row - Lecturers Denise Laudato and Bernice Beck. Third row - Father Thomas Cuff, Father Vernon DeCouteaux, and Father Karl Huller, pastor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

50 Years Of Dedicated Church, Town Service



FIVE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB are pictured at the banquet celebration following the Mass at St. John's Church. From left - Carolyn Capitanio, Annette Phaneuf, Lillian Doyle, Elaine Taupier, and Theresa Lovotti. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MORE PAST PRESIDENTS of the Agawam Catholic Women's Club. From left - Ann O'Keefe (6th president of the club), Jane Durkan, Joan Martel, Marie Fortier, and Helen Kilty, the club's second president who came from Wellesly to beat part of the celebration. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CHAIRWOMAN OF THE 50th Anniversary Celebration was Penny DeForge (left). She was pictured with past President Angela Beaudry and current club President Jackie Hayes. The gentleman in the photo was honored guest Charles Maniscalchi, church organist. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PENNY DEFORGE (left) served as chairwoman of the Catholic Women's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Adele Gallano (right) served as co-chairwoman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BISHOP JOSEPH MCGUIRE greets club members Ruth Chriscola and Helen Bouchard after the Mass celebrating the Catholic Women's Club's 50th Anniversary. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GREETING MEMBERS of the Catholic Women's Club after the 50th Anniversary Mass are Bishop Joseph McGuire and Father Karl Huller. Members, from left - past President Annette Phaneuf, Charter member Ceil Menard, and past President Bea Hamel. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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ATTENDING THE 50th Anniversary Banquet are, from left - Father Karl Huller, pastor; Ceil Menard and Phyllis Fenton, charter members; Sister Francis White, soloist; and Father Thomas Cuff. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PICTURED AT THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS at St. John's Church on Monday, September 12th, are, front row from left - Lillian Doyle, Elaine Taupier, Annette Phaneuf, Carolyn Capitanio, and Marie Fortier. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SPRINGFIELD BISHOP Joseph McGuire proceeds up the aisle during the 50th Celebration Mass at St. John's Church on Monday, September 12th.

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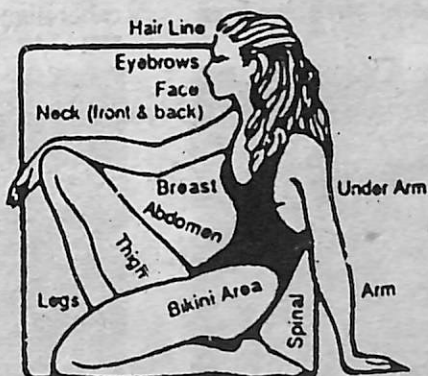
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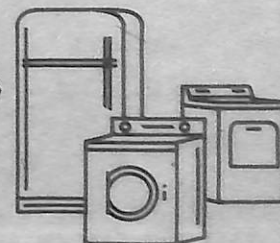


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Rosary Altar Society Sponsors Annual Flea Market



LOOKING OVER ITEMS at the Rosary Altar Society's Flea Market are Millie Parisien and Lee Dion. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Bay State Gas Offers Tips For Upcoming Winter Season

It's not too early to prepare your home for the cold months ahead, according to Bay State Gas. By weatherizing your home now, you can increase your comfort and energy savings this winter.

According to Joe Tennihan, manager of Bay State Gas' Con-Serve division, adding insulation to your attic is the most cost-effective conservation improvement you can make to a home. "Since heat rises, adding attic insulation traps heat and helps keep your home warmer in the winter," Tennihan added. "Just as importantly, a well insulated home stays cooler in the summer, too."

In this region, insulation with a heat value of R-33 is best for insulating attic floors, while R-19 should be used to insulate walls—the second most common source of heat loss in a home. The "R" represents the insulation's ability to resist heat passing through it. The higher the "R" value, the greater the insulating ability.

Other conservation tips to consider now are the installation of storm windows or prime replacement windows and storm doors; having your furnace "tuned-up" to ensure efficient operation; checking the ductwork on a forced air heating system and sealing leaks at connection points with duct tape or caulking; and cleaning or replacing your furnace filter.



SACRED HEART CHURCH Rosary Altar Society members manning the baked goods table are, from left - Antoinette DeBella, Mary Spinelli, Nancy Doucette, and Mary Aimaroli. Society members were out in force for their Annual Flea Market held Saturday, September 10th, at the church parking lot. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Polish Club Women's Auxiliary Schedules Tag Sale

The Women's Auxiliary of the Polish American Club of Agawam is sponsoring a Tag Sale to raise money for their scholarship fund.

The sale will be held Saturday, September 24th, and Sunday, September 25th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Polish American Club Grounds, 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills. Space rental is \$15.

Please make checks payable to the P.A.C. Women's Auxiliary. To reserve space, please contact 789-2451, 786-7454, or 786-9798.

Agawam Baptist Church Sets Harvest Smorgasbord Oct. 1st

The United Women's Fellowship of Agawam Baptist Church, 760 Main Street, Agawam, will hold a Harvest Smorgasbord, Saturday, October 1st.

There will be two sittings at 4:45 and 6:15 p.m. The menu includes fruit cup, home-baked beans, baked ham, turkey, Swedish meatballs, deviled eggs, American chop suey, Harvard beets, green bean casserole, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, cranberry salad, cabbage salad, relish tray, assorted homemade pies, rolls, coffee, tea, or milk.

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Agawam Women's Club Slates Covered Dish Supper

The Agawam Women's Club will open the 1988-1989 club year with the traditional covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Monday, September 26th.

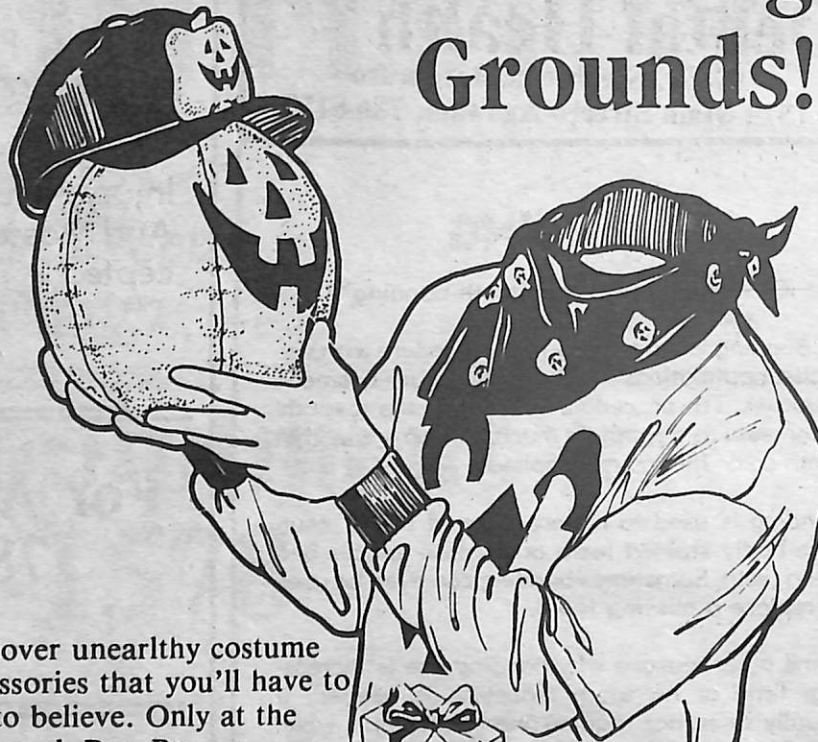
A talent auction will follow the business meeting and each member is asked to bring a handmade craft item or baked item to be sold.

The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting in April to serve this year: President, Evelyn Mogue; First Vice President, Doris Maule; Second Vice President, Dorothy Martin; Recording Secretary, Jeanne Webster; Corresponding Secretary, Jean Goss; Treasurer, Pauline Woodruff; Assistant Treasurer, Bernice Nowill; and Directors Betty Pond, in charge of hospitality; Nancy Smith, devotions; and Louise Wallace, publicity.

Women's Shoe Sale At Bay Path

The Springfield Chapter of the Bay Path Junior College Alumni Association will hold its annual Shoe Sale on Monday, September 26, at 7:15 p.m., in Blake Student Center dining room on the Longmeadow campus. The event, which benefits the Chapter's scholarship fund, is open to the public and features women's footwear at \$12 per pair.

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Soccer Can Be Rough, Too!!!

A recent column of mine covered the rough, tough sport called football. Subsequently, I began hearing comments about equal time for another sport; a sport that enjoys participation by both sexes and may very well be the most played sport in Agawam. That sport is soccer.

In our rapidly expanding community, hundreds of young soccer players make frequent trips to the battlefield (I used to call it the soccer field) to wage war with the opposition.

But how rough can this game called soccer actually be? Very tough! Bodies hurtle through the air as players trip over extended legs, all hoping to make contact with the ball. Oh, that elusive little ball. Powerful kicks meant for that ball often find a mark on someone's shin, knee, hip, back or even their head! Yes. Remember the lucky person at the end of the field who gets to pick up the ball with his hands? Well, not all players are polite enough to stop kicking even though the goalie has possession of the ball. Ouch! Does anyone have a helmet with a facemask?

But wait! Not the girls! They can't be that rough, can they? Oh yea? Go watch a girls' soccer match at any age level and you will change your mind. A recent new patient of mine, a veteran player on the high school varsity team, told me of the numerous broken bones, multiple concussions, sprains, strains, and collisions she has experienced over the years.

As chiropractic physicians, our interest in this sport goes beyond the competition when there is an injury, or the possibility that one has occurred.

When the body is struck or badly jarred, bones of the spine and pelvis can be misplaced. If one or more of these bones is even slightly out of line, it can mean pressure of the nerves inside the spine and result in a variety of problems including neck or back pain, arm/leg pain or numbness, headache and abnormal nerve function.

It may result in spinal curvature which can be detected with x-ray.

No soccer injury should be forgotten until after a chiropractic examination.

Soccer is certainly a growing sport that should be enjoyed to the fullest by those playing this game. Has a past injury resulted in a problem that should be investigated? The Schlaffer Chiropractic Office at 192 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, emphasizes the health of Agawam's athletes and is well-equipped to examine and treat those who have been injured.

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Bonding is used to restore chipped teeth, resurface badly stained teeth or to close spaces between teeth. Sometimes bonding can even be used to replace a missing tooth.

Some other reasons why bonding use is increasing: little or no tooth reduction is needed; it usually does not require anesthesia; and when bonding is used to replace a tooth, it usually costs less than a crown or bridge.

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Heart Attack Info From Heart Asso.

WHAT IS A HEART ATTACK?

The human heart basically is a muscle that pumps blood. It has its own blood vessels, the coronary arteries, that nourish it and keep it alive. In most cases when a heart attack occurs, fatty deposits (composed mostly of cholesterol) have lined the coronary arteries. As these deposits build up, they progressively narrow the arteries and decrease or stop the flow of blood to the heart. When there's a decreased flow of blood to the heart, the heart muscle may be damaged, but when there's a complete blockage of the flow of blood so that the heart can't get the oxygen and food it needs, a part of the heart may actually die. This is a heart attack.

A heart attack most often results when a blood clot forms in a narrowed artery and blocks the flow of blood to the part of the heart muscle supplied by that artery. Doctors call this form of heart attack a coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion or myocardial infarction.

When a heart attack occurs, the dying part of the heart may trigger electrical activity that causes ventricular fibrillation. Ventricular fibrillation is an uncoordinated twitching that replaces the smooth, measured contractions that cause blood to be pumped to the organs of the body. In many cases, if trained medical professionals are immediately available, they can get the heart beating again by using electrical shock and/or drugs.

If the heart can be kept beating, and not too much heart muscle is damaged, small blood vessels may gradually reroute blood around the blocked arteries. This is the heart's own way of compensating for the clogged artery, and it's called collateral circulation.

The key to surviving a heart attack is promptly recognizing the warning signals and getting immediate medical attention.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A HEART ATTACK

If you feel an uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest (that may

spread to your shoulders, neck or arms) and your discomfort lasts for two minutes or longer, you could be having a heart attack. Sweating, dizziness, fainting, nausea, a feeling of severe indigestion, or shortness of breath also may occur, although not all symptoms necessarily occur. Sharp, stabbing twinges, on the other hand, usually aren't signals of a heart attack.

When a person has these symptoms, it's natural for him or her to deny what's happening. No one wants to think that he might be having a heart attack. But before you shrug off the symptoms, it's important to know that more than 300,000 heart attack victims died before reaching the hospital last year, many of them because they refused to take their symptoms seriously.

What should you do if you think you might be having a heart attack? If you're uncomfortable for two minutes or more, call your local emergency medical service (EMS) immediately. If the EMS isn't available, get to a hospital offering emergency cardiac care as soon as possible.

Know in advance which route from home or work will take you to the hospital the quickest. You might even discuss your possible choices with your doctor. Another option is to call your local American Heart Association and ask which recognized emergency medical service and hospitals cover your area. Keep emergency information where you can find it easily and develop a "buddy system" with someone you know.

RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION

When people are hospitalized because of a heart attack, they often become depressed and anxious about whether they'll be able to resume full physical, social, professional, and sexual activities. Usually there's no cause for worry. Unless the heart attack was extremely severe, most heart attack victims in time and with the proper care can function as well as they did before their heart attack.

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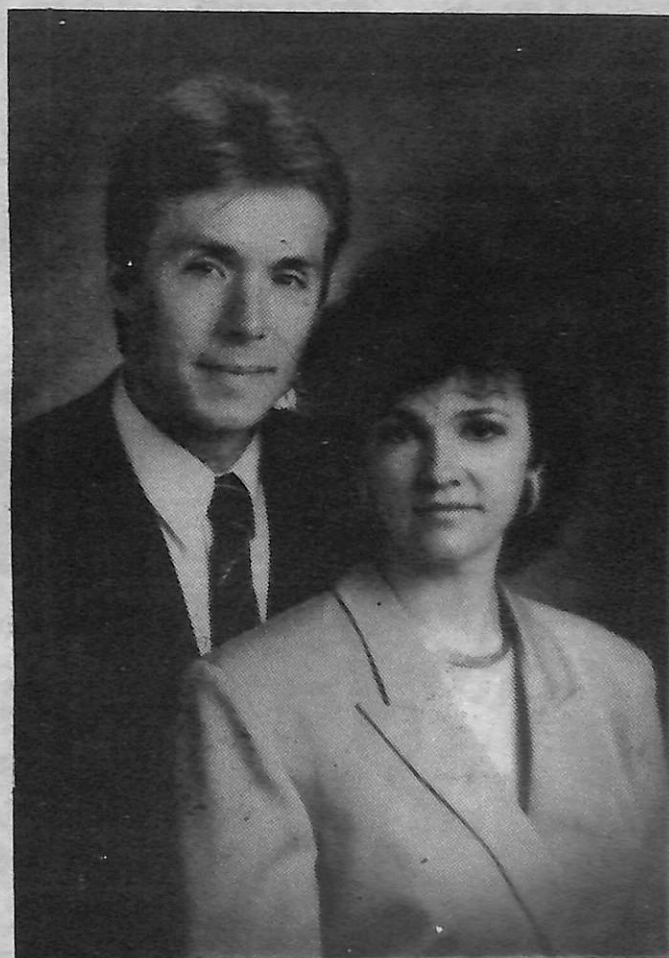


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DEAR S.T.A.R.T.:

I have taken the summer off but I'm ready to re-start my exercise program this fall. What would be the safest way to get going again?

Cold Start**DEAR COLD START:**

Your muscular system is the first component you lose when you stop working out on a regular basis. A basic rule of thumb is for every day that you are not active it may take two days to regain that loss. Muscular atrophy can begin as early as three to four days without activity, with some estimates being at an alarming rate of five percent in a week's time.

So, with these biological considerations in mind, your program should start with a basic principle of high repetitions and low weights. This will help you to regain your proper lifting techniques as well as conditioning both fast twitch or aerobic muscle fibers which you tend to lose first. Another important consideration would be to give your muscle fibers a chance to recover with at least one day of rest between workouts.

With the initial increased demands on your body's energy stores, make sure your diet is well rounded. This should include proper amount of protein and carbohydrates while limiting your intake of fats. Also, try working different body parts or cross training which creates a diverse workout; for example, a combination of weight training, walking, cycling, and aerobics. This will help to cut down on the possibility of reinjury as well as keeping you motivated.

Keep in mind that you took the entire summer off from working out! Now you are realistically looking at about six to eight weeks before you can regain the level that you were at before your summer break. So go at it slowly; do high repetitions, change your routine, and take rest days between workouts. Don't be too aggressive and end up injuring yourself. If you do, don't be afraid to contact us here at S.T.A.R.T. Physical Therapy (786-8908) for more advice.

Menopause Series Available At Providence

The Center for Women's Health at Providence Hospital has developed a new program for middle years aged women entitled, "The Menopause Series."

The series was created, according to Sally Howland, BSN, coordinator of Women's Health Education at the Center, to address a woman's need for education and emotional support during the menopause transition years. Each Menopause Series includes four sessions, scheduled conveniently in the early evening. Sessions are two hours in length and include both time for formal education about pertinent health issues and time for sharing and support. "Women have a lot of questions about their health and the many physical changes which occur during the transition to menopause," Ms. Howland said. "They are interested in information about osteoporosis and estrogen replacement therapy as well as how nutritional and exercise needs change as they grow older."

The program is also designed to provide middle years' women with an opportunity to gain emotional support through the sharing of their thoughts and concerns within a small group setting. "This kind of emotional support can provide women with a great deal of comfort and strength as they move into this new phase of life," said Kathleen Barrett, M.A., director of Women's Health Services. "It can be very reassuring to

know that other women share many of the same feelings and frustrations that you are experiencing," she added.

Ann Grose, R.N., M.Ed., will be facilitating The Menopause Series. She comes to Providence Hospital with a great deal of knowledge and expertise in the area women's health. Ms. Grose is now a nurse practitioner and Health Educator at the University of Massachusetts Health Services in Amherst and is, herself, a middle years' woman. She has lectured and led workshops on the subject of menopause in the Northampton and Amherst area. "Women can often find the middle years to be a challenging time," said Ms. Grose. "However, with more knowledge and understanding about the menopause transition, women can more fully enjoy this phase of life," she added.

The Menopause Series will begin on Thursday, October 6th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. It will meet for four consecutive Thursday evenings in the hospital's Childbirth Education Room 301. There is a \$40 fee for the program and pre-registration is required. If you are interested in learning more about this new program, please call Ms. Howland at The Center for Women's Health, 539-2953, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Gerry Mason Walk Set By Junior Diabetes

The Greater Springfield Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation will hold a walk-a-thon on Sunday, October 16th, at 9:00 a.m., (pre-registration) at the Agawam High School. Honorary chairmen for the event will be Lynn Barry, anchorwoman at Channel 22 News, and Stanley Chmielewski, Chief of Police. There are special prizes and free tee-shirts for a minimum of \$25 in pledges.

There are 80 walks nationwide for J.D.F. Our walk is for the late Gerald J. Mason. Through the years Gerry worked in all areas in the community. He was active in fundraising for many activities whether it be politics, Agawam Athletic Association, or working with the youth in town. He had a big heart for children and for the last few years of his life was very involved with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Although he had a personal reason for helping (he had diabetes), his concern was never for himself but for the children that had this dreadful disease. His life was needlessly cut short, and he is sadly missed by us and his friends and family.

Diabetes with complications is a leading cause of death in this country. One out of every 20 persons will be afflicted with diabetes in their lifetime. Every third family either has someone in their family or knows a person with diabetes. Insulin is not a cure.

Your participation in a J.D.F. walk helps everyone fight for a diabetes free future. All proceeds benefit diabetes research. So, please join us and walk for a cure.

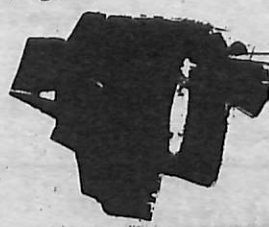
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Govoni Joins Agawam Funeral Home Staff

The Agawam Funeral Home takes pride in announcing the addition of Vincent R. Govoni to its staff. The funeral home is located at 183 Main Street, Agawam. Agawam Funeral Home, Inc., Agawam's first funeral home being established in 1956, is owned by the Soja family. It was started by Walter Soja and is currently owned by his son, Mason J. Soja.

Govoni is a certified funeral director and registered embalmer and was previously employed by the T.P. Sampson Company Funeral Homes of Springfield.

He is a 1978 graduate of Agawam High where he graduated in the top 10 percent of his class. He also graduated magna cum laude from the New England Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Boston in 1981 where he received an associate's degree in Funeral Service.

A lifelong resident of Agawam, he is a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, where he is an organist/soloist, Eucharistic minister, past lector, usher, CCD teacher, and 12 year altar boy of which he received an award. He is also organist/soloist and choir director of St. Theresa's Church in Agawam and organist/soloist at Holy Name Church in Springfield. He also substitutes organ playing at Valley Community Church, Feeding Hills, Sacred Heart, Holyoke, and St. Michael's, East Longmeadow.

A bass soloist, Govoni is one of the bass singers with the Schola Cantorum, a group of sacred singers with the Diocese of Springfield through St. Michael's Cathedral.

He also plays clarinet and is a member of the Pioneer Valley Concert Band. He also worked as a clerk and delivery person for the former Edward's and Arthur's Drug Stores of Agawam.

He resides in Feeding Hills with his mother and father, Mary Ann, secretary at Sacred Heart Church, and Umberto, serviceman at Bay State Gas Company, and two sisters, Andrea and Victoria Govoni.

A number of positive stories have appeared recently in the consumer and business press about the retirement plan known as the 401(k).

The focus of much attention over the past year or so, this plan—authorized by Congress in 1980 and named after a section of the U.S. Tax Code—is often praised because of its multiple advantages to both employees and employers.

Among other things, the 401(k) plan is responsive to the growing trend of mobility among the nation's workforce by often allowing employees to keep their retirement plan intact while changing jobs.

Beyond that, this plan permits contributions up to \$7,313 (in 1988) which reduces current taxable income. The taxes on 401(k) contributions or earnings are not paid until they are withdrawn.

In addition, more than 85 percent of the companies that offer 401(k) plans match their employees' contributions, in many cases up to 50 percent. The combined contribution (employee's and employer's) cannot exceed 25 percent of gross pay.

Categorized as a "defined contribution" plan because it specifies the monthly amount a retiree will receive, the 401(k) program offers employers as many advantages as it does employees or self-employed individuals. Along with other defined contribution plans, the 401(k) can help a company avoid current income taxes and accumulate capital on a tax-deferred basis.

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with sales over \$1 billion have installed these plans.

Employers clearly favor 401(k) plans because it reduces their firms' pension costs by encouraging employees to save more themselves.

Another major reason for the growing popularity of the plan among corporate America is its relatively low start-up and maintenance costs. Also, the addition of an attractive 401(k) to its benefits package can give a medium- or large-size company a decided edge over its competitors.

A further attraction for corporations is the fact that the plan can limit the sponsor's overall fiduciary liability. Recent Labor Department proposals indicate that a carefully-chosen range of investment options can substantially reduce the plan sponsor's fiduciary responsibility regarding investment performance. These choices include equity funds, fixed income funds, and balanced funds.

In addition, many employers may offer a guaranteed investment contract fund, which combines guarantee of principal and interest, as well as a degree of liquidity. Also, many sponsors include company stock as an investment option.

Who's qualified to establish a 401(k) plan? This list ranges from self-employed individuals...to owners of small shops...to professional practices...to the nation's largest corporations. In most cases, if you file a corporate or partnership tax return, you're eligible for a qualified plan.

If you have any questions about eligibility for—or the benefits of—a 401(k) plan, ask your tax adviser or your Financial Consultant for more information.

Editor's Note: Catherine M. Sypek is offering our readers a free brochure on 401(k) retirement plans. For your copy, write to her at Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc., 1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15689, Springfield, MA, 01115, or call 413-734-7311.

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"Chandra's Place" Earning Reputation For Truly Tasty Food

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

It's a cavernous, high-ceiling building, with seating for 80 and the potential for almost double that, if needed.

But what strikes the first-time visitor to **Chandra's Place** is the quiet warmth of the proprietors and the aroma of truly tasty food.

Located at 916 Suffield Street, Route 75, just beyond the Southgate Shopping Plaza, **Chandra's Place** offers breakfast beginning at 6:00 a.m., lunch and deli specials, and remains open until 8:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with Sunday hours from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Proprietors Kishin and Renu Dodani of Springfield opened their eatery about six weeks ago and their clientele continues to grow. The Dodanis offer ample "elbow room" between tables, a quiet and informal atmosphere, and a relatively simple but wonderful selection of sandwiches, salads, and grilled items.

Reflecting their Indian heritage is the "Chandra Special," chicken curv with basmati rice and a salad, which is seasoned a bit milder than their version cooked at home (very spicy, indeed).

All of the salads at **Chandra's Place**, from the cole slaw to potato salad, are homemade, as are the marvelous layer cakes, cheesecakes, and pies line the deli case. One of the deli specials is a barbequed beef sandwich made with a house barbeque sauce that's hot, spicy, and very delicious.

The Dodanis have lived in the United States for four years, during which time Kishin managed a Dairy Mart store and Renu worked for the Burger King chain. They pooled their talents and took the plunge into self-employment cautiously, not overextending themselves financially.



CHANDRA'S PLACE is located at 916 Suffield Street, Route 75, just beyond the Southgate Shopping Plaza. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

The Dodanis have also allowed the quality of their food and the warmth and graciousness of their personalities to be their best advertisements.

"We are in a high-traffic area," Kishin points out. "There has been a steady increase in business that's attributed in part to good word-of-mouth comment."

The Dodanis plan to make gradual improvements to their restaurant over a period of time, but their first and immediate task is customer satisfaction.

Chandra's Place offers all items on the menu for

take-out service, and on Friday's has fish and chips and whole clams as the daily specials.

Their love of people is reflected in the way they interact with their customers - always a smile and "how are you?", "thank-you," and "have a good day," - all courtesies that customers are inclined to remember, as well as the good food.

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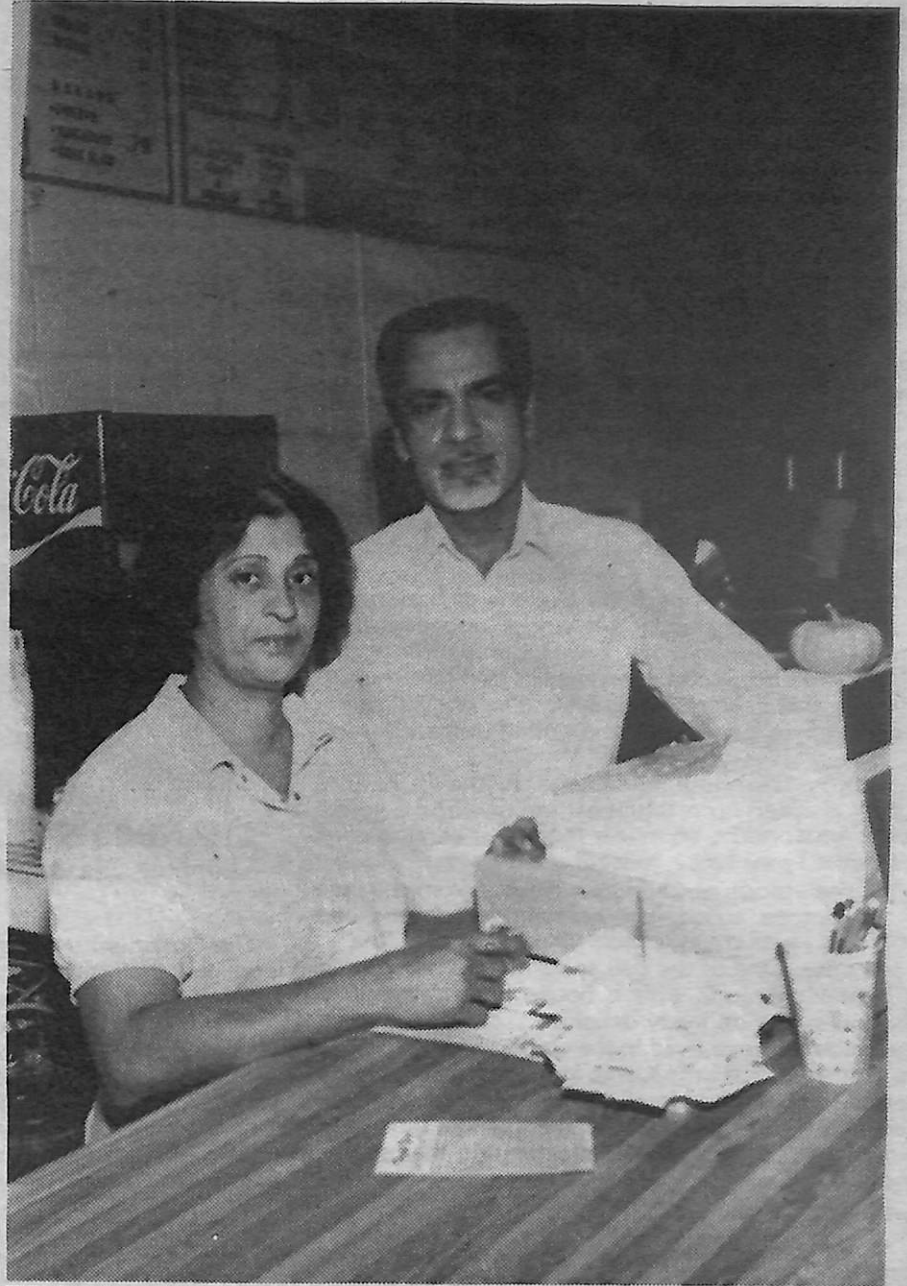
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BOB LITTLEFIELD assists with the cooking duties at the popular "Chandra's Place," located at 916 Suffield Street, Agawam. RELATED STORY & PHOTO on Page 27. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PROUD OWNERS AND OPERATORS of "Chandra's Place" on Route 75 are Renu & Kishin Dodani of Springfield. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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ERIE MILLS will appear with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra on October 22nd.



ANTHONY & JOSEPH PARATORE will be gracing Springfield Symphony Hall during the 1988-89 45th Anniversary Season.

Here Comes Springfield Symphony's 45th Season

Single tickets for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's 45th Season were made available on September 19th. Ticket prices for Saturday evening Classical and Pops concerts will range from \$8-\$25; Sunday Pops tickets will range from \$6-\$25; Opera tickets will range from \$10-\$20; and SSO Chorus and Chamber Concert tickets will cost \$7.50. Tickets will be available at the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's new Box Office on the Mezzanine level of Baystate West, or by calling PHONECHARGE: (413) 733-2291. Special discounts for groups, senior citizens, and children are also available.

The Springfield Symphony Orchestra will open its Gala 45th Season October 8th, under the baton of Maestro Raymond Harvey. Featured guest for the Sapphire Gala Opening Concert will be renowned violinist, Shlomo Mintz. The evening's program will begin at 8:00 p.m., in Symphony Hall, and is scheduled to include Adams' *The Chairman Dances*, Saint-Saens' *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso*, Dvorak's *Symphony No. 7*, and the Berg *Violin Concerto*. The Sapphire Gala Opening Concert is sponsored by Resource Control, Inc.

The October 22nd performance will open with the Elgar *Introduction and Allegro*. Soprano Erié Mills will sing the demanding Gliere *Concerto for Coloratura Soprano and Orchestra*. Ms. Mills, who recently made her Metropolitan Opera debut, will also lend her talents to the Mahler *Symphony No. 4*. This concert is sponsored by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The Symphony Pops Series will begin on a bewitching note, as the Springfield Symphony Orchestra

presents "A Little Fright Music" on October 29th and 30th. Costumed orchestra members will perform such haunting melodies as Saint-Saens' *Danse Macabre*, Williams' *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and theme from *Jaws*, and Mussorgsky's *Night On Bald Mountain*. (Please note that the October 29th concert begins at 8:00 p.m., while the October 30th concert begins at 3:00 p.m.) These concerts are sponsored by Milton Bradley.

Baroque recorder player Michala Petri will be featured November 12th in a dual performance of Vivaldi's *Concerto in C* and Telemann's *Suite in A Minor*. Boyce's *Symphony No. 6*, Mozart's *Symphony No. 33*, and *Symphony No. 45*, the "Farewell" Symphony of Haydn, will round out the evening's performance. This concert is sponsored by the Springfield Marriott Hotel and Baystate West.

Composers In Red Sneakers will open the "Harvey and Friends" Chamber Series on November 17th, at 8:00 p.m., in the Mahogany Room of Symphony Hall. This exciting group of young Boston composers and musicians will demonstrate their fresh approach to music and performance. (Audience members who arrive in red sneakers will receive free admission to the concert!)

Christopher O'Riley, described by *Musical America* as a "Liszt pianist of staggering promise," will take the stage December 10th for that composer's *Piano Concerto No. 1*. The East Coast premiere of David Ott's *The Water Garden* and Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7*

will also be performed under the baton of Guest Conductor William McGlaughlin. Maestro McGlaughlin is currently music director of the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, the Kansas City Symphony, and host of the popular nationally broadcast public radio program, "St. Paul Sunday Morning." December 10th is also the Business Friends of the Arts Recognition Night.

On December 17th and 18th, Maestro Harvey will lead the Springfield Symphony Orchestra in two Holiday Pops performances. Favorite holiday melodies will fill Symphony Hall with visions of sugar plums, elves, and the sounds of the season. These concerts are sponsored by Bank of Boston.

Mendelssohn's *Elijah* will be presented in its entirety January 14th, 1989. Baritone Ben Holt, Soprano Teresa Cahill, Alto Melissa Thorburn, and Tenor Rodney Nolan will join Maestro Harvey, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Chorus, for this monumental choral masterpiece.

The Los Angeles Guitar Quartet will be the featured artists at the January 26th Harvey and Friends Chamber Concert. One of the nation's leading guitar ensembles, the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, will perform a newly commissioned work by New England composer David Leisner.

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SYMPHONY - From Page 29...

On February 7th at 8:00 p.m., the New York City Opera National Touring Company will return to Springfield Symphony Hall to present Verdi's well-known opera, *La Traviata*. This perennial favorite draws on all the traditional operatic elements—love and sacrifice; courage and honor; pathos and tragedy—encompassed within Verdi's memorable melodies.

Violist Paul Neubauer, noted soloist, chamber musician, and the youngest musician in the history of the New York Philharmonic to occupy the Principal Violist chair, will be featured February 11th in Bartok's *Viola Concerto*. The evening's program will also feature Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, and will conclude with Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, an orchestral tour de force, with guests The Women of UMass Chamber Choir joining Maestro Harvey and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. This concert is sponsored in part by Balise Auto Plaza.

The King's Singers will be featured in two Pops performances with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra February 25th and 26th. Known worldwide for their versatility and charm, this English sextet will perform musical selections ranging from Bach to the Beatles. These performances are sponsored by BayBank Valley.

Guest Conductor Robert Gutter will lead the Springfield Symphony Orchestra March 11th, in a program that will feature the Fifth Symphony of Shostakovich and Beethoven's *Prometheus Overture*. Three-time Grammy nominee, pianist Ruth Laredo, will join Maestro Gutter for the Tchaikovsky *Piano Concerto No. 1*. This concert is sponsored by Heritage-NIS Bank for Savings.

Laura Klock, Principal Hornist for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, will be featured April 8th in a performance of the Strauss *Horn Concerto No. 1*. Thea Musgrave's *Night Music* and Schubert's Ninth Symphony, "The Great," will complete the evening's program.

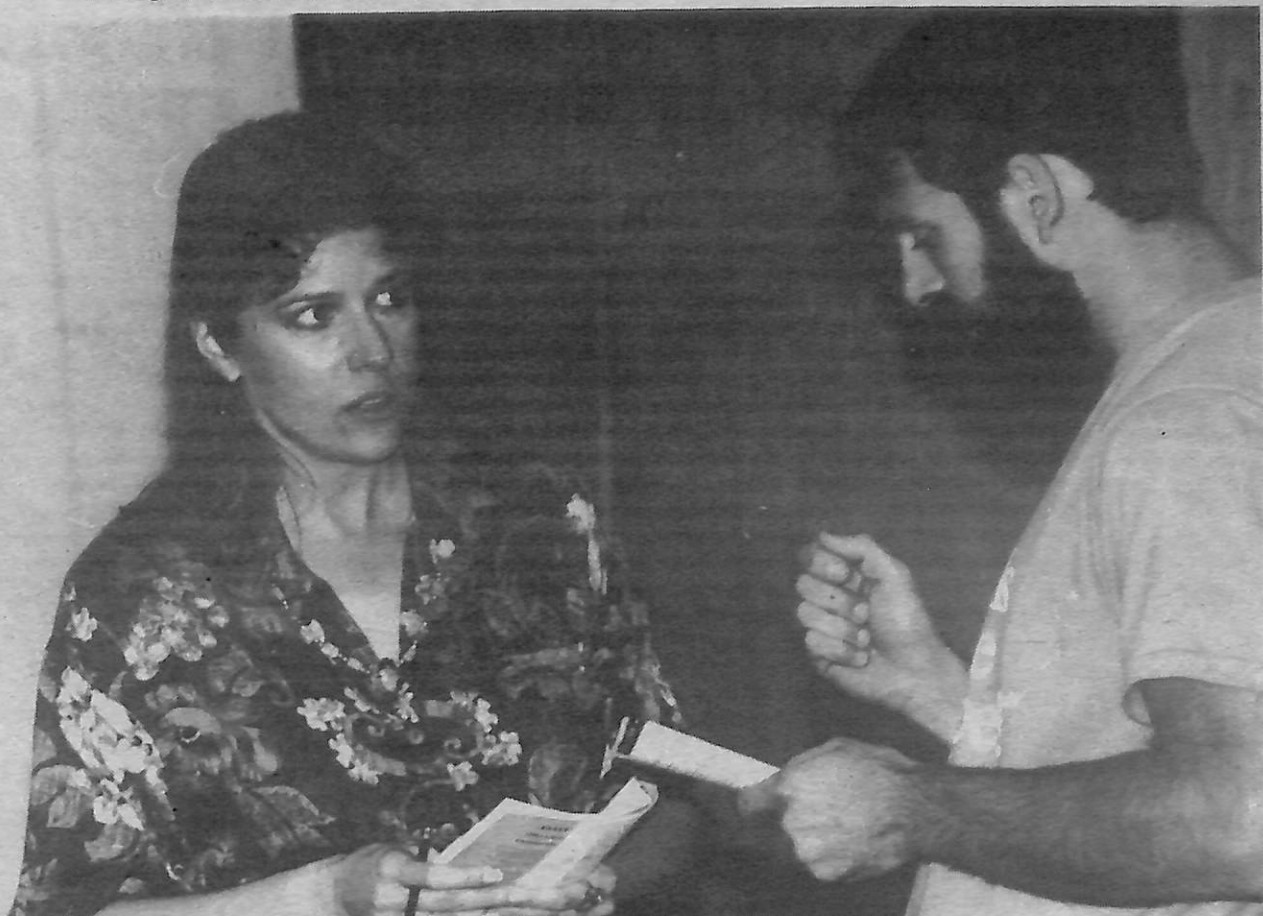
On April 13th, the "Harvey and Friends" series will conclude with a concert by the Springfield Orchestra Chamber Players. Featured works for this chamber concert will be the *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5* and the *Concert for Three Harpsichords* of J.S. Bach.

Marvin Hamlisch, the creator of the music scores for "A Chorus Line" and "The Sting" will appear with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra April 15th and 16th. These Pops Concerts will feature some of Hamlisch's most popular hits. These concerts are sponsored by Peat, Marwich, Main & Company.

Duo pianists Anthony & Joseph Paratore will perform the East Coast premiere of Michael Schelle's *Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra* on May 6th. The Paratores have premiered numerous two piano compositions, and have been called the "best two piano team alive." Rounding out the evening's program will be Walker's *Lyric for Strings* and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique."*

The Springfield Symphony Chorus, under conductor Raymond Harvey, will present its annual Spring Recital on May 21st. The Symphony Chorus has performed many important choral works in its 44-year history, including Verdi's *Requiem Mass* and Bloch's *A Sacred Service*.

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REHEARSING A SCENE from the upcoming Agawam Repertory Theatre production of *"I'll Be Back Before Midnight"* are Laura Lezon-Scantlen of Agawam and Steve Henderson of Granville.

Agawam Repertory Theatre Excited About New Home

The old home of StageWest will be the new home for the Agawam Repertory Theatre (A.R.T.) The Moses Theater on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield has been dormant and dark for years. When the long established group began its search for a permanent home, they considered the numbers of people that had enjoyed attending the productions in the old theater.

People have missed the cozy, friendly atmosphere of the old theater and A.R.T. hopes to recapture that feeling when opening its fall production of *"I'll Be Back Before Midnight!"*

The mystery, written by Peter Colley is a pleasant mixture of the Alfred Hitchcock style combined with an Agatha Christie mystery. A good ghost story to open the Halloween season, the play may be seen on October 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd. The Thursday evening performances offer group rates at \$5 per ticket. Other general admission seats will be \$6 each.

A.R.T. hopes to produce three or four plays per year in the theater and are hoping that the low price will attract full houses to all performances. Tickets are available by calling 593-6522.

Agawam Repertory Theatre Sets Fall Production

Curtain time in West Springfield is 8:00 p.m., at the Moses Theater on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds on October 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd, for the Agawam Repertory Theatre (A.R.T.)

The former StageWest Theater will be alive with *"I'll Be Back Before Midnight!"*, directed by Arnold Woods. The general admission tickets will sell for \$6 each and can be purchased by calling 593-6522. Box office will open on performance nights at 7:00 p.m.

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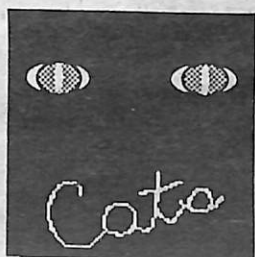
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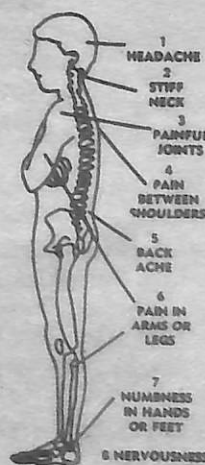
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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—Betrayed: 3 STARS

A somewhat flawed yet thoroughly intriguing political thriller about an undercover FBI agent (Debra Winger) who is assigned to learn as much as she can about a seemingly upstanding and widowed Midwestern farmer (Tom Berenger) who is actually a member of a widespread and fascist white supremacy organization that's been responsible for a number of cold-blooded murders.

However, during the course of her investigation, this agent unwittingly falls in love with her quarry and, moreover, becomes emotionally attached to his two motherless children (Brian Bozak and Mary Valdez).

While it can be faulted for having some implausible plot discrepancies and a somewhat lackluster conclusion, *Betrayed* is still very worthwhile. Besides doing a good job of examining the dangerous nature of organized racism in our country and how it continues to breed to this very day, the film also takes a perceptive, hard look at law enforcement itself and how it sometimes hurts the innocent while it attempts to apprehend the guilty.

This is an intelligent drama which refuses to deal with some serious issues in a simplistic, one-dimensional manner, and director Costa-Gavras (*Missing*) deserves much credit for depicting the characters with some considerable depth. The gun-toting and bloodthirsty racists in the story, for example, are not diabolical villains who are without any redeeming qualities; instead, they are extremely disturbed human beings who have erroneous delusions about the "righteousness" of their cause.

At the same time, the picture doesn't portray members of the FBI as knights in shining armor, but rather, as zealous and fallible people who are just as ruthless and calculating as their adversaries.

In regard to the acting, the entire cast of *Betrayed* is first-rate, and its two stars are especially commendable. Winger (*Black Widow*) turns in an eloquent and moving portrayal of a woman who's torn between the responsibilities of her job and the feelings within her own heart. Her memorable performance exemplifies the emotional pitfalls that can occur within the realm

of undercover law enforcement, and thus, renders her character as a dramatically exciting and interesting individual.

Berenger (*Someone To Watch Over Me*), meanwhile, is equally fascinating to watch. He simultaneously conveys feelings of love for his family and his country as well as a sense of all-consuming bigotry, thereby turning his character into an antagonist who is simultaneously hateful and pitiful because of the conflicting elements of good and evil within his temperament.

—Hero and the Terror: 2½ STARS

In this decently-made and generally suspenseful crime drama, Chuck Norris stars as a Los Angeles detective who is forced to lock horns once again with a brutally psychotic killer (Jack O'Hallaran) whom he arrested several years earlier, and who has now escaped from a maximum-security mental institution.

Although it does suffer from needlessly sluggish pacing, *Hero and the Terror* is, nonetheless, one of Norris' better movies in recent years. Unlike a good number of his earlier, ultra-macho characters, his latest role allows him to be an all-too-human cop who has to use his brain in addition to his brawn, and this plus results in one of the finest performances that this martial arts expert has given to date.

Furthermore, the film benefits a great deal from a poignant romantic subplot involving Norris' character and his pregnant girlfriend (Brynn Thayer). Skillfully portrayed with much alluring and mature charm by Thayer, this individual is, without a doubt, the most engaging and appealing on-screen love interest whom he has ever had.

Essentially a B picture with some B+ values, *Hero and the Terror* not only represents a most-welcome upswing in Norris' career after a couple of misfired productions within the past two years (namely *Firewalker* and *Braddock: Missing in Action III*), but also demonstrates that he is more than capable of making a good flick when he has some quality material to work with.

—Hot to Trot: 1 STAR

Attempting to be the 1980's answer to that long-ago television series *Mister Ed*, this stupid comedy tells the story of a poor schmuck (Bob Goldthwait of *Police Academy* fame) who inherits Don, a talking horse that is smart enough to help him make a killing on the stock market.

Thanks to the voice of comedian John Candy, Don is the only thing that is genuinely funny in *Hot to Trot*, especially in one memorably goofy scene in which he hosts a bash that is replete with a variety of "party animals" such as dogs, birds, and other zoological specimens.

However, aside from these isolated and spotty moments of humor, everything else in this movie is

nothing to write home about. In short, *Hot to Trot* is the kind of lousy comedy that does manage to provide a chuckle or two, yet these chuckles are not enough to warrant that anyone should see it in the first place.

—Married to the Mob: 2 STARS

Two years ago, director Jonathan Demme (*Melvin and Howard*) earned much critical acclaim for *Something Wild*, an aptly-titled film which boasted kinky humor, violent drama, and a sense of unpredictability that kept everyone who saw it on the edge of their seats.

Unfortunately, Demme's newest endeavor, *Married to the Mob*, is a disappointing, run-of-the-mill farce that lacks his previously-displayed penchant for creative and refreshing storytelling.

In her first starring role, actress Michelle Pfeiffer portrays the young widow of a Mafia hit man who was killed by his boss (Dean Stockwell). And now, the same man who murdered her husband has amorous feelings for her, as does a young FBI agent (Matthew Modine) who has been trailing her to investigate her gangster-oriented relationships.

Married to the Mob features solid performances by Pfeiffer (*The Witches of Eastwick*) as the story's hapless heroine, Stockwell (*Gardens of Stone*) in the part of the lecherous Mafia bigwig, Modine (*Full Metal Jacket*) as the boyish agent, and best of all, Mercedes Ruehl in the role of Stockwell's insanely jealous wife.

But, in spite of its impressively high quality of acting, the movie never truly comes to life, and this is undoubtedly due to the fact that everything that happens in it is totally predictable. All of its plot developments are telegraphed to us long before they actually take place, thereby imparting the film with an overall sense of staleness, and weakening its value as enjoyable entertainment.

To be fair, *Married to the Mob* does deserve a mild recommendation. The story itself, along with the aforementioned performers, are good for a number of laughs and make for an easygoing, passable time at the movies. Yet, if you haven't already seen such superior, humor-filled films as *A Fish Called Wanda*, *Die Hard*, and *Midnight Run*, then catch any or all of these other pictures first and put *Married to the Mob* on your movie waiting list.

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

—*Betrayed*: Rated R for strong violence, adult situations, and profanity.

—*Hero and the Terror*: Rated R for intense violence, brief nudity, and strong language.

—*Hot to Trot*: Rated PG for some crass humor.

—*Married to the Mob*: Rated R for nudity, violence, and adult humor and language.

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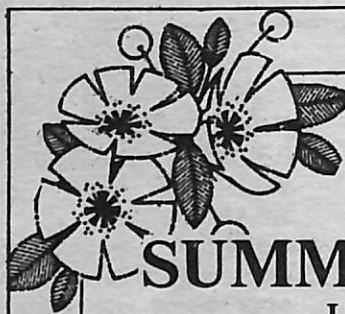
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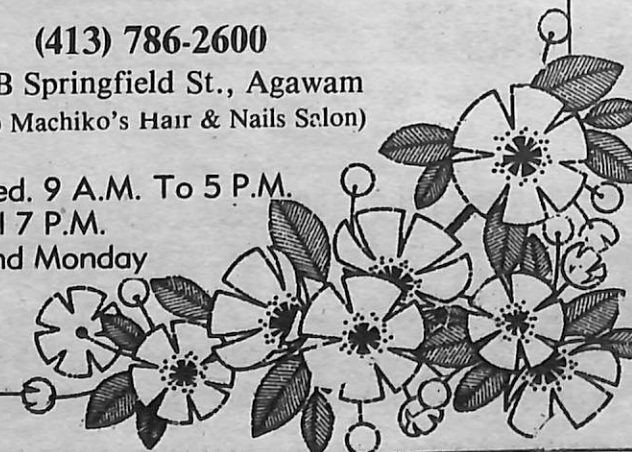
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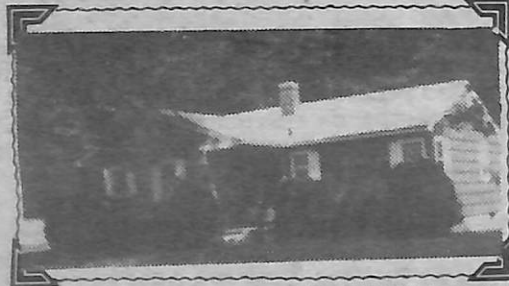


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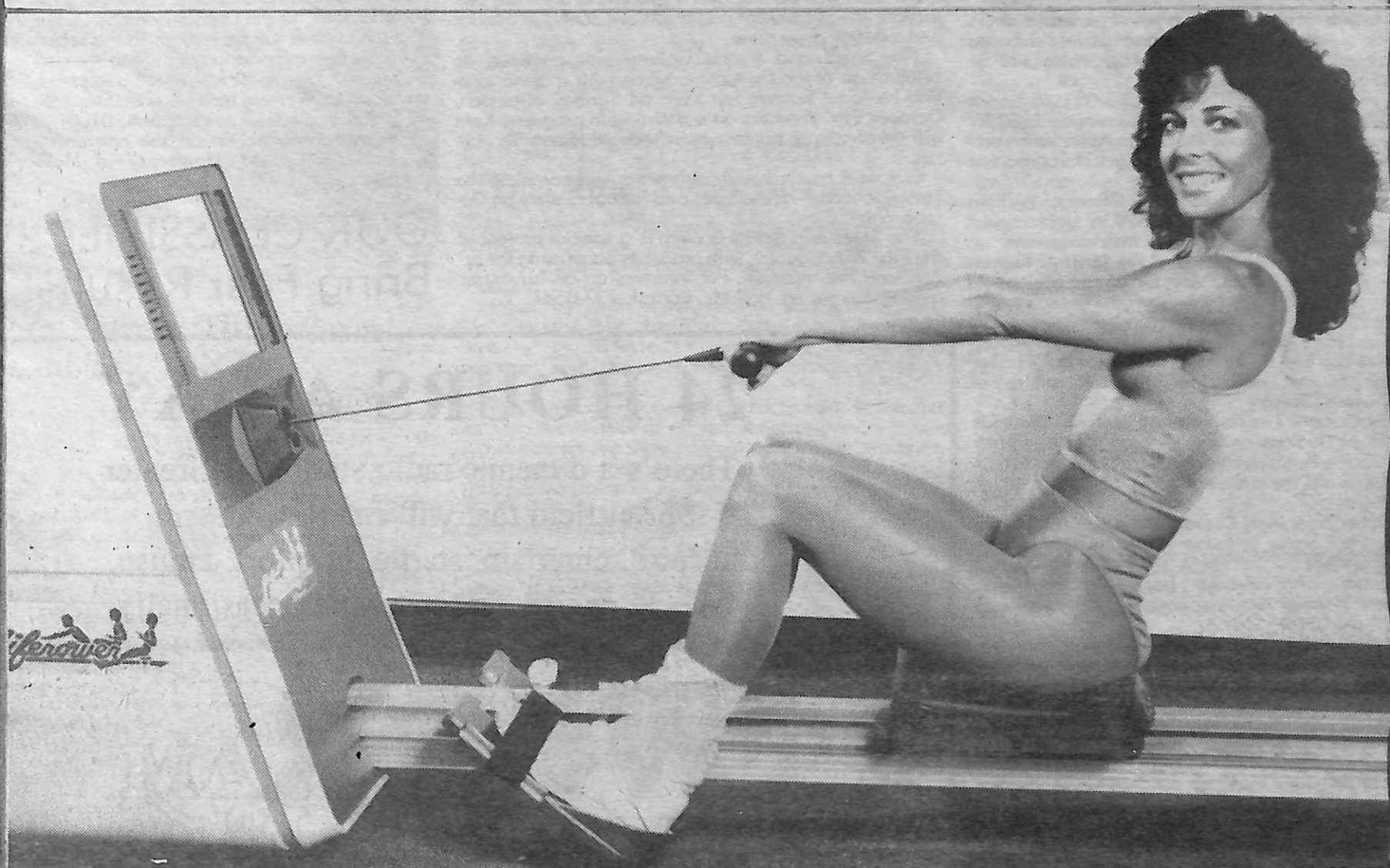
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Sunday Talks Will Highlight Impressionist Show

A special Sunday lecture series, organized by the Education Department of the Springfield Art Museums, will focus on the major exhibition, **Lasting Impressions: French and American Impressionism from New England Museums**, on view from September 25th through November 27th at the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, 49 Chestnut Street.

The exhibition and education programs are supported by a major grant from the Springfield Institution for Savings.

Diane Forsberg, who coordinated the lecture series, described the speakers as "the key scholars in the United States on French and American Impressionism. Their slide lectures, however, will be geared to the newcomer as well as the seasoned lover of Impressionism," she stressed.

She explained that the speakers "were selected for their ability to communicate as well as their extensive knowledge of the subject." She added that each lecture promises to be "entertaining as well as informative."

Each of the lecturers has published general surveys on French or American Impressionism as well as books and articles on the individual artists who will be featured in **Lasting Impressions**.

All Sunday lectures will be held at 3:00 p.m., in the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts. Admission is \$2 for members of the Library and Museums Association and \$3 for nonmembers. This does not include admission to the exhibition.

September 25th: **Americans at Giverny**, William Gerdts, professor of art history at the City University of New York and author of books on Impressionism.

October 2nd: **Early Monet and the Birth of Impressionism**, Hollister Sturges, director of the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts and the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

October 23rd: **Style Wars: Challenges to Impressionism at the End of the 19th Century**, Paul Tucker, professor of art history at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

November 13th: **Twachtman and Metcalf: Methods of American Impressionism**, Richard Boyle, former director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia and the author of books on American Impressionists.

November 20th: **Mary Cassatt and American Impressionism**, Paul Staiti, professor of art history, Mount Holyoke College.

November 27th: **French Impressionism: Could Americans Hear It?** Kermit Champa, professor of art history, Brown University.

Call the education department at 733-4214 for a free brochure detailing educational programs for the **Lasting Impressions** exhibition.

The exhibition **Lasting Impressions** brings together more than 60 paintings by French and American artists from 25 museums throughout New England.

Because a large turnout is anticipated, tickets for **Lasting Impressions** must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at the box office at the Museum of Fine Arts, from any Ticketron outlet, or by calling Teletron, 1-800-382-8080 or 1-617-720-3434. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens. Members of the Springfield Library and Museums Association and children under 12 are admitted free.

For information on guided tours for groups, call 733-4214.

Contemporary Landscapes At Museum Of Fine Arts

The Sales and Rental of the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts will feature contemporary landscapes by local artists in a special exhibition this October. The show will include over 30 interior and exterior landscape paintings, executed in a multitude of styles and media.

All works will be available to the public for sales or rentals, with sale prices ranging from \$50 to \$5,000, said gallery Director Midge Barrett. Among the local artists represented in the show will be Barbara Rosenbaum, Greg Stone, Michele LaPalme, Carlton Plummer, and Edward Betts.

According to Ms. Barrett, the Sales and Rental exhibition was organized as a special tribute to the major exhibition, **Lasting Impressions: French and American Impressionism from New England Museums**, on view at the Museum of Fine Arts from September 25th through November 27th.

Landscapes were central to the Impressionist movement, said Ms. Barrett, and a contemporary show can explore the symbolism and traditions found in interior and exterior depictions.

The Sales and Rental Gallery will continue its celebration of the landscape theme with a demonstration by local painter Jeff Kern on Sunday afternoon, October 9th. Working on a painting-in-progress, Kern will demonstrate Impressionist techniques on his canvas.

Classical music and refreshments will complete the "interior scene" at the Sales and Rental Gallery on October 9th.

The Sales and Rental Gallery is a special project of the Fine Arts Council, with proceeds benefitting the artists and the museum. For information on buying or renting a painting, call Ms. Barrett, 737-0541.

Star Trek Fan Club Looking For New Members To Join

Attention "Trekkers," and all others who wonder what sustains the longevity and durability of Star Trek. The Western New England Star Trek Fan Club is always looking for new members who are interested in this popular and now classic cultural phenomenon. Come and join us in a serious study of the original television series, the theatrically released Trek films, and *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. The new hit series has earned high ratings during its first year on syndicated television (locally on Channel 61).

At meetings, club members discuss the meaning behind Star Trek and view video tapes and read literature about Trek. In the process, they make new friends and are exposed to different viewpoints and opinions.

Come and be a part of this ongoing and "fascinating" dialogue. Unless circumstances prescribe otherwise, the club meets on the third Saturday of the month. This month the meeting will take place on Saturday, October 22nd, during the "Not Just Another Con" at the UMass Campus Center, Amherst. The exact time will be subject to the schedule.

For further information regarding the club and what it entails, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Western New England Star Trek Fan Club, 43 Simpson Circle, Agawam, MA, 01001.

For more information on the convention, contact: S.C.U.M., RSO 104, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 01003.

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CraftAdventure Winners Include F.H. Women

Winning entries in the recent CraftAdventure '88 competition sponsored by the Eastern States Exposition are now on exhibit at The Big E, West Springfield.

The annual contest provides a showcase for some of the finest fabric-fiber crafts in the region. This year's contest featured a wide variety of classes for rugs, quilts, handweaving, embroidery, crocheted items, handknitting, machine knitting, and lace. A special class was also added to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Hurricane of '38 featuring creations that portray a "storm" theme.

All entries were recently completed works that were handmade by the entrant. Judging was based on quality of workmanship, use of color and choice of materials to enhance the design, plus originality and creativity. Separate divisions were also included for instructors, not-instructors and juniors 18 and under.

Winning entries are now on exhibit in The Big E's New England Center and will be displayed throughout the fair.

Top winners in the competition included: Lita Smith, Feeding Hills, Best of Show; Carolyn Beggs, Feeding Hills, Best Natural Fiber; Barbara Desrosiers-Wrigley, Feeding Hills, Best Design Adaptation.

Public TV-57 To Premiere "The American Experience"

The American Experience, a major new anthology series of 16 hour-long documentary films about America's past, will premiere Tuesday, October 4th, at 9:00 p.m.

Hosted by well-known historian and author David McCullough, *The American Experience* reflects the diversity of America's people and our national heritage, with the documentary filmmakers' unique style.

"If television is America's predominant storyteller, its time for television to tell America's story," said Judy Crichton, the shows executive producer, when emphasizing the importance of reminding people just how rich, passionate and interesting our past has been.

The American Experience will debut with *The Great San Francisco Earthquake*, an in-depth look at the 1906 devastating tragedy. Eyewitnesses and archival footage illustrate the events and feelings that occurred before and after the disaster of a city that would dramatically reinstate itself.

Fall Basket Course To Be Taught

Springfield artisan, Lorrie Scranton, is teaching "New Baskets for Fall," beginning on Tuesday, September 27th, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

This course is designed for both beginning and experienced basketmakers. All the baskets are new to Scranton's curriculum. Students will master basic skills and learn more complex techniques when completing the following three baskets: small market basket in a rectangular shape, with a handle and made from flat reed; melon basket with a complete God's eye and handle, made with round and flat reed; and a shuttle basket that is a flat wall basket, made with a long side and a short side. In addition to these three baskets, students will also make a holiday arrangement out of reed.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required, and must be received at least one week before the first class session. Tuition is \$31 for Springfield Library and Museums Association members, and \$34 for non-members. In addition, there is a \$20 materials fee payable directly to the instructor on the first evening of class. Please call the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum for more information concerning registration and supplies, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery Council, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

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ROCK & CAROL PALMER rehearse a scene from the Encore Players' production of "Squabbles."

Encore Players To Perform "Squabbles" This Fall

The hit comedy "Squabbles" will be performed by Encore Players on September 29th, 30th, October 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th. Dick Volker, one of the area's finest actors, will star with special guest, Jean L. Gordon from the Little Rock (Arkansas) Repertory Theatre. Real-life husband and wife team, Rock & Carol Palmer, play a married couple dealing with their aging, single parents.

Show times are 8:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, and 2:00 p.m., Sunday. Tickets range from \$4-\$6. Call 783-1616 for tickets or information.

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The evidence of the Mid-West drought is apparent immediately on arrival. The landscape is brown. The topography of the land is similar to ours but the architecture is different. There are more Victorian-style homes and most of the construction is brick—homes, schools, churches, etc.

This is a big city and there's lots to do. St. Louis is the headquarters for 10 Fortune 500 companies, is the second largest manufacturer of cars, and is the second largest inland port in the country.

Our first stop is **Grant's Farm**, once farmed by our 18th president, Ulysses S. Grant, and now maintained by the Anheuser-Busch Company. I rode a trackless train through the game preserve and visited the Bauernhof, containing the trophy room, stables, and collection of horse-drawn carriages and sleighs.

The farm has a miniature zoo, bird and elephant shows, small animal feeding area, and a Clydesdale stallion barn. (They also serve free beer). The amazing part of this attraction—it's free! Where can you go today with your family for a day of fun and relaxation for free?

Shopping: **Westport Plaza**, an alpine-like village with European-style boutiques, sells gifts from around the world. Dinner at Dierdorf & Hart was excellent. How about going to the **Plaza Frontenac**, where the shops are too expensive for my pocketbook but a great place to "people" watch? The store clerks and customers are coiffed and dressed in the latest styles. On second

thought, I did make a purchase—in the candy store. Guess the tooth I lost on my attempted trip to St. Maarten wasn't my "sweet tooth," because I still have it!

Union Station, a national historic landmark and restored train station is now a festive marketplace. There are shops, restaurants, entertainment, and a man-made lake on which you can go row boating. As my son would say—"awesome"! Lunch at Houlihan's on the shore of the lake was enjoyable. What a fun place!!

The Botanical Garden features the climatron, the world's first geodesic domed greenhouse and the largest traditional Japanese garden in the U.S.

The S.S. President Riverboat is the country's largest excursion vessel offering three hour dinner dance cruises on the Mississippi. Being the "water" person that I am, I loved this too. The band was great and the evening almost perfect (there was no moon).

Gateway Arch, the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, is the nation's tallest and most elegant memorial. There's a tram that takes you inside the arch to the observation deck—630 feet high. It's a rather claustrophobic ride but did I go, of course!

We toured the **Old Cathedral**, built in 1834. It's the oldest church in the city and has been decreed a basilica and a national monument. **The New Cathedral**, begun in 1907, contains mosaics which cover three domes, ceilings, and many arches and wall panels, forming one of the largest collections of mosaics in the Western Hemisphere. It is beautiful.

And there's more that I didn't get a chance to see: the **83-acre zoo (free)**, **Six Flags Over America Amusement Park**, the **Busch Brewery**, and a baseball game at Busch Stadium, etc.

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A big thank-you to Jean, Kathy, and Gary of the Convention and Visitors Commission for their warm hospitality. I'm impressed!!!

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Christ Lutheran Church Plans Annual Fall Crafts Fair

Christ Lutheran Church in Southwick is hosting its Annual Fall Crafts Fair, Saturday, September 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fair will take place on the grounds of the church located at 568 College Highway with a rain date of October 1st.

Many exhibitors have signed-up to display a vast array of unique crafts and artwork. Fairgoers will see such crafts as stenciling, tin punching, woodworking, dried and silk flower arranging, slate painting, stained glass, ceramics, holiday decorations, and much more.

The women of the church will be busily selling hot coffee, donuts and muffins in the morning, and hot dogs, hamburgers, galumkies and drinks all afternoon.

Stop by for lunch and visit the bake table before you leave and take home a hot apple pie.

There's still time to register by contacting Jane Butova, 562-5214, or Marlene Harlin, 789-1443.

Catholic Women's Club Seeks Craftspeople For Festival

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam is looking for craftspeople for its Annual Fall Festival of Crafts. This year's craft fair will be held on October 29th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the St. John's Church Parish Center, Agawam.

Past fairs have been highly successful and well attended. Craftspeople interested in reserving space for the show should contact the Festival chairwoman, Paula Raiche, 789-0244, or Barbara Gingras, 786-7037. Space is limited and will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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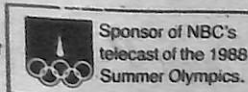


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Festival 88 In Ludlow On Sunday, Sept. 25th

Festival 88, the 7th Annual Ludlow Craft Fair in the Park, has been scheduled for Sunday, September 25th, with a reserved rain date of October 2nd. This year's event is being jointly sponsored by the Ludlow Music and Arts Society and The Exit 7 Players as a benefit fundraiser for the restoration and enhancement of the Chestnut Theater.

Chestnut Street Theater is located adjacent to the Ludlow Town Park on Park Place. It is a community performing arts center boasting a proscenium stage, a seating capacity of 235, and excellent acoustics. In the past, the theater functioned as an auditorium for the Ludlow High School.

At the time of the conversion of the high school to the Ludlow Senior Citizens' Center, the Town of Ludlow made the facility available for use by community performing arts groups. It has been the home of Ludlow's resident community theater group, The Exit 7 Players, since their formation in 1981. Along with many dramatic performances, area residents remember a memorable production of the musical *Camelot* produced and performed by The Exit 7 Players and look forward to an equally fine production of *Brigadoon* during the new season.

More recently, the facility has been used for sold-out performances of a musical review, "Summer Serenade," produced by the Ludlow Music and Arts Society, and a number of well-attended dance recitals and reviews by area dance schools.

Festival 88 is the first in a series of events to be staged specifically to raise funds for renovations and repairs for the Chestnut Street Theater. As in the past, the Festival will be held on the tree shaded grounds of the Ludlow Town Park, located just across the bridge from Indian Orchard.

All area handcrafters and artisans are invited to participate. A 10' x 12' exhibition space is available by reservation at a cost of \$25. For reservations and application forms, please write Exit 7 Players, P.O. Box 183, Ludlow, MA, 01056, or phone Pam Hebert, 583-8575.

Tricia Longo Lends Mom A Helping Hand



AT THE RECENT "Suffield On The Green" Craft Fair in Suffield Center, Tricia Longo of River Road, Agawam, lends a helping hand by selling flowers for her mother, Gail Longo, owner and operator of Gail's Flowers & Gifts of Suffield. Adver-

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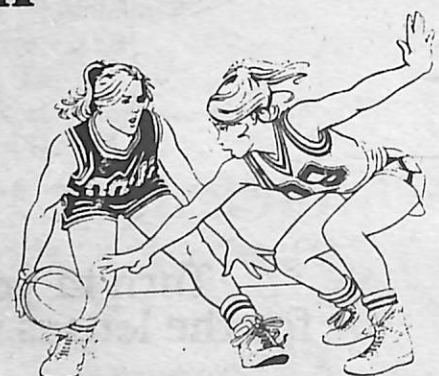
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Works Of Westfield Native At Smith Art Museum

Art Scene: Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties opened a new season with an exhibition of works by Westfield native Don Maki from September 18th to October 16th at the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

Members of the community are welcome to celebrate the opening of this exhibition with a free concert by the group, "Ancora," at 4:00 p.m., in the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum. The music is made possible with cooperation from the Community Music School and a grant from the Arts Lottery.

Maki will display about 30 oil works, including landscapes, portraits, and still lifes. His brilliant landscape paintings are an artistic salute to local scenic sites, including Mt. Tom and the majestic Mt. Holyoke. Maki's paintings of mountaineous sites incorporate perspectives of the panoramic landscapes below as well as portions of the stony mountains themselves.

"Working directly from nature seems rather essential to me," says Maki, who strives for his pictures to "have life—and beyond that, interesting life, intellectual life."

Maki describes his intention at the canvas as "not so much representation as it is to build a set of circumstances into a good picture: the day, the light, the motif, the wind blowing everything around, canvas, paint, bugs, the search is for that thing, that group of things, the right gestures and colors, that keep on breathing after I've put them down."

Maki, a graduate of the Swain School of Design in New Bedford, has exhibited extensively in the area. His solo exhibitions include shows at the Thronja Gallery in Springfield in 1986 and a display of new works at the Springfield Central Gallery in 1985. His group exhibitions include *First Street Selects* at the First Street Gallery in New York City and *Portraits from the Northeast* at the Creative Arts Workshop in New Haven, Connecticut.

Maki has worked as an instructor in studio arts at the School of the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum and in 1985 participated in the museum's Teaching Artists show.

Maki will give a special gallery talk about his works on Wednesday, September 21st, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., at the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

The exhibition is free and open to the public during regular museum hours, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., daily; closed Mondays. For information, call 732-6092.

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Tuesday Morning Music Club To Open Season Oct. 4th

The Tuesday Morning Music Club will open its 1988-89 season on October 4th at 10:00 a.m., at the Esther B. Griswold Theatre for the Performing Arts, A.I.C. campus, Springfield. There will be a business meeting honoring past presidents of the club, followed by the program at 10:30 a.m., and a coffee hour.

Guest artists, the Epic Brass Quintet, will perform for this opening concert. Founded in 1983, the Epic Brass has delight audiences throughout North America and Europe. They have played for Princes Charles and Philipino President Corazon Aquino.

Richard Riley of *The Springfield Newspapers* wrote after hearing a concert in Westfield in February: "Bravo to Westfield—the importance of such a concert cannot be overstated. The program was musically lightweight but not without its share of technical challenges."

Peggy Alexander, staff writer for the *Napa Register*, writes: "Has the audience had its way, the group would still be playing. I, for one, would still be listening, still be toe tapping, still be applauding, and still be enthralled."

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Under the guidance of master calligrapher Mari Funai, students will learn both scripts in class and will study the flow between the two as seen in Victorian examples. Insights gathered in class will be used for modern applications of this beautiful script and students should be able to complete one piece of work.

The class will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and will run for 10 weeks from October 4th through December 6th.

Calligraphy: The Decorative Page will be taught on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning October 3rd and will introduce students to the decorative medieval page.

For information on either calligraphy course, call 733-4214.

Springfield Symphony Set To Begin 45th Season

The Springfield Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Maestro Raymond Harvey, will begin its 45th Anniversary season with a three concert New England tour. The tour is funded by New England Telephone through a grant administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts.

As the recipient of the Symphony Orchestra Touring Initiative, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra will appear on October 6th at the University of Maine at Orono; October 7th at the University of Lowell in Lowell, Massachusetts; and October 9th at the Zeitler Theatre in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Joining Maestro Harvey and the Springfield Symphony Orchestra for this tour will be violin virtuoso Shlomo Mintz.

The Symphony Orchestra Touring Initiative concerts are in addition to the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's 17 main season performances at home. October 8th will mark the gala opening of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra's 45th season of music making in Symphony Hall. Maestro Harvey will conduct Adams' *The Chairman Dances*, Saint-Saens' *Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso*, and Dvorak's *Symphony No. 7*; Mintz will be featured on the *Berg Violin Concerto* that evening as well.

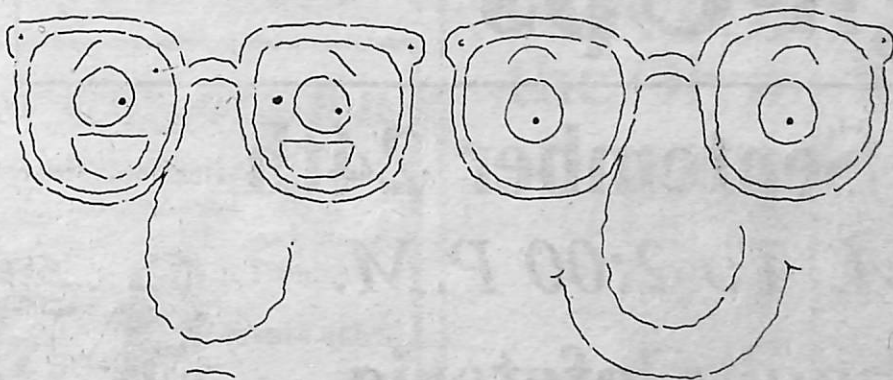
The Symphony Orchestra Touring Initiative is made possible through a grant from New England Telephone, a company that has demonstrated a deep commitment to the vitality of community arts activities throughout New England. Jack Briggs, assistant to the vice president Massachusetts, New England Telephone, has stated that "New England Telephone is proud to continue its support of the Springfield Symphony and its fine programs."

This New England Tour will not only bring quality music and artistry to Orono, Maine, Lowell and New Bedford, Massachusetts, but it will allow the Springfield Symphony Orchestra to shine as an example of Springfield's many cultural offerings." The New England Foundation for the Arts will complement New England Telephone's gift with funding from the six New England states' arts agencies.

"There is a growing sense of anticipation among us as we prepare to open our 45th season with a New England tour," Music Director Raymond Harvey said recently. "The Symphony Orchestra Touring Initiative has given us the opportunity to bring our performances to a wider audience, and we welcome the musical challenge."

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Education

"Teddy Bear Motif" Enhances Spirit At Robinson School

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

In the spirit of back to school, Adelphi Team teachers Andy Bower and Patricia Burnett of Robinson Park Elementary School welcomed students with special-made hot air balloons with each child's name on them for the entire school.

With the "Teddy Bear Motif" this year, they also decorated the display window at the front of the school.

"We have some very talented and artistic people here at Robinson who are willing to use their creativity," said Principal Barbara Skolnick. "The background scenery for this display is scenic and can be utilized with various displays in the case throughout the year."

Also, Marjorie Sherman, art instructor at Robinson, had some of the children draw and color different ideas of their favorite things over summer vacation to decorate the cafeteria to kick-off the school year.

New this year will also be a "Birthday Board" at Robinson with an adorable teddy honoring students' birthdays each month for their special remembrances. The board is on display as you enter the school's front door, across from the entrance to the cafeteria.

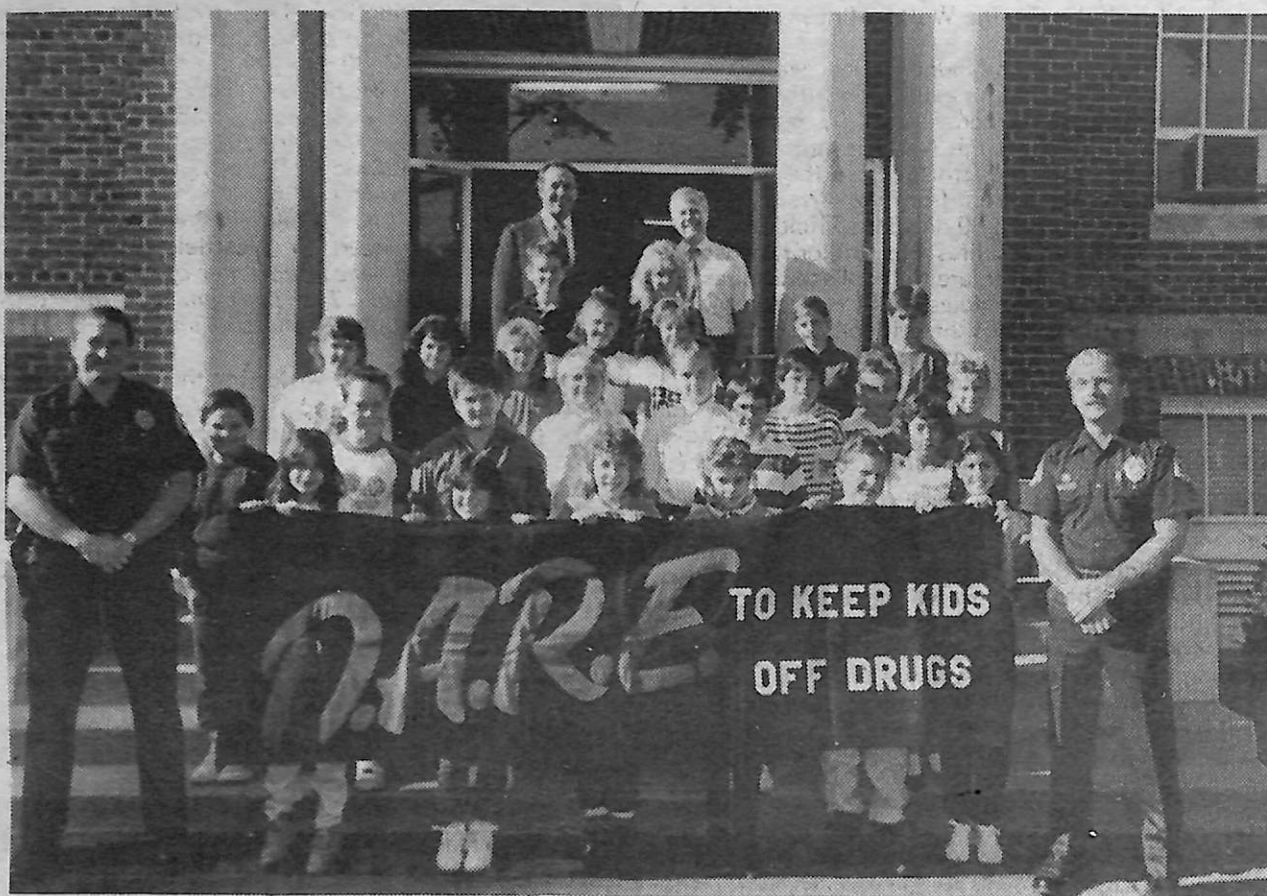
Mrs. Skolnick will continue to announce the student's birthday over the intercom system as she has done in the past to personalize her greeting to each student on their big day.

Mrs. Skolnick said that she is thrilled that Robinson Park School will soon have an additional parking area this year.

"Lane Construction is supposed to be coming at the end of September to pave the new parking lot," she said. "This will alleviate much diagonal parking along the main entrance road to the school."

In the past, parkers along this road backed into the streetway causing some traffic congestion to avoid parking on the grass or driving over grass areas, according to Mrs. Skolnick.

Promoting Project D.A.R.E. At Middle School



PROJECT D.A.R.E. POLICE OFFICERS from the Agawam Police Department Richard Niles (left) and Wayne Macey (Crime Prevention Officer) are pictured with Agawam Middle School youngsters with large banner promoting the anti-drug message of Project D.A.R.E. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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EVA HUSSON of Agawam is the proud owner and operator of The Rainbow Connection Dance Studio in Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AHS To Observe Nat'l Yearbook Week

Agawam High School will celebrate National Yearbook Week October 3rd-7th, with activities and events planned to highlight the celebration.

The Agawam yearbook produces the *Sachem*, and is directed by Advisor David Pulaski. Pulaski said that last year, for the first time, Congress officially declared a week to honor and recognize yearbooks and the student journalists nationwide who create them.

President Reagan signed a proclamation that cites the educational and career value of the yearbook and the historical and social significance of this school publication.

Pulaski said that staff members, led by Editor Julie Dialessi, are organizing National Yearbook Week events that will include a special lobby display of yearbook photos and past issues of the *Sachem*.

Agawam High School has a long yearbook tradition, having produced the *Sachem* for over 50 years. Each year a student staff plans, designs, and produces the publication. "It's a complete experience," said Pulaski. "Students learn and practice skills in writing, editing, marketing, advertising, budgeting, photography, art and design, and people management. Some go on to further journalism study, but all benefit in some way from the demanding and educational work of producing the yearbook."

The 1989 *Sachem* is scheduled to be delivered next spring in June.



PICTURED AT THE gala grand opening of The Rainbow Connection Dance Studio in Feeding Hills are owner and operator Eva Husson (left), her father, Raymond Husson, and family friend Dr. Carmela Fraziero. IN PHOTO BELOW, Ray Husson grabs a cup of coffee to go along with his plate of dessert cakes. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Wednesday, September 28th: Baked chicken nuggets, honey and mayonnaise, steamed rice, broccoli cuts, applesauce, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Thursday, September 29th: Chicken soup, cold cut and cheese sandwich in roll, tossed garden salad with french dressing, pineapple tidbits in syrup, milk.

Friday, September 30th: Oven baked fish nuggets, potato puffs, buttered mixed vegetables, ice cream, milk.

Unico Donates \$500 To Camp Rainbow



CAMP RAINBOW DIRECTOR Bernadette Conte receives a \$500 donation from past UNICO President Paul Ferrarini as current President Richard Forni looks on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Agawam Middle School Sets "Back To School Night"

The Agawam Middle School will hold a "Back To School Night" for parents on Monday, September 26th, at 7:00 p.m. Parents of both fifth and sixth grade students will follow their child's daily program and meet with the subject teacher in a classroom situation. The teacher will discuss the course of study, homework assignments, and answer questions parents may have. All parents will meet at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium at which time the program for the night will be explained.

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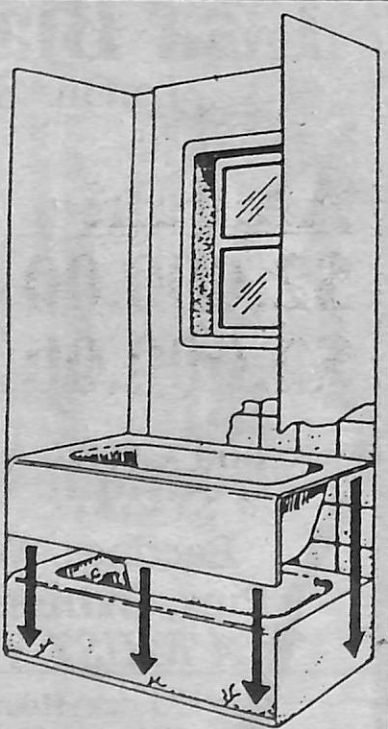
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ROBINSON PARK PRINCIPAL Barbara Skolnick (second from left) is pictured with PTO President Kathie Kida, Vice-President Helen Manning, and member Terri Machia at the school's Annual Breakfast Tea on September 15th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Breakfast Tea Sponsored By Robinson PTO

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Principal Barbara Skolnick greeted new parents at Robinson Park School's Breakfast Tea held in the cafeteria September 15th.

She said, "We are so pleased and delighted to welcome each of you to a new school year. Please feel free and welcome to stay and talk to any of the teachers and our PTO members after the program."

Dessert breads, donuts, tea, and coffee were served, and an artificial flower was presented to the 30 or more parents attending that day.

PTO representatives who spoke included President Kathie Kida, Vice-President Helen Manning, and past-President Terri Machia. Helen Manning is also chairwoman again this year for the townwide H.A.P.P.E. Committee.

Kindergarten teachers Linda Orr and Jude Spellacy spoke briefly about their curriculum for 1988-89. They also told parents they welcomed any questions without hesitation: "Just drop us a note any time." Debbie Buzie, Chapter One instructor; Carol Brennan, Intensive

Reading teacher; Kay Gorski, Speech and Language specialist; and Pat Murphy, Resource Room teacher, each spoke about their respective fields.

Chris Marek, Home/School Adjustment counselor, told eager listeners that she did "pre-referral work, to try to correct problems before a referral has to be made" (for special needs programs and/or remediation).

School Psychologist Sue Moesley talked about evaluations she made. She broke down her evaluating into two areas: by observing students, and by one-on-one tests for emotional and/or other problems.

Hilda Bartnick, school nurse, and Ann Brenna, Adaptive Physical Education instructor, also helped to acquaint the new parents with some of the school's policies and routines.

Mrs. Skolnick added, "This year seems to be off to a very smooth and bright beginning. The children were ready to come back to school."

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"Business Start" Seminar At Bay Path

Bay Path Junior College, in cooperation with the U.S. Small Business Administration, will once again offer the six-part conference, "How to Start Your Own Business," on Monday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Deepwood Hall on the Longmeadow campus starting October 17th.

Open to both men and women as part of the College's Adult Education Program, the conference gives professional advice and also provides opportunity for individual questions and advice at each session.

Session One on October 17th, "Planning for a New Business," will feature Henry Zephir, a Certified Public Accountant. Session Two, "Legal Considerations of a Small Business," will be held on October 24th with Attorney Gary G. Breton of Bacon, Wilson, Ratner, Cohen, Salvage, Fialky, & Fitzgerald, P.C. Session Three, "Financing Your Business," on October 31st, will be led by Robert Burke, vice president and commercial loan officer of Multibank National of Western Massachusetts.

Session Four, "How to Promote a New Small Business," is scheduled for November 7th, with Joseph Radding, treasurer of Radding Signs. Session Five, "The Importance of Good Financial Record Keeping and Financial Records," will be on November 14th with Joan M. Lacombe, chairwoman of the Division of Secretarial Studies at Bay Path; and the final session on November 21st, "Success-Failure Factors in Business," will be in the form of a panel discussion moderated by Louis Del Padre, owner of Del Padre Entertainment Center. Panelists will include Claire Falcone of Rocky's Home Centers, and Sol Freeman of SCORE.

Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited. Participants may enroll in as many sessions as they wish, and registrations will be accepted in the order received. For a detailed brochure with registration form, please call Bay Path's Office of Adult Programs.

German Language Classes Being Offered At Turnverein

Conversational German classes are being offered at the Springfield Turnverein starting September 29th. Ten sessions will be held before Christmas on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$20 for STV members, and \$30 for non-members. To enroll, call 786-0924 or 786-9954.

AHS Band Plans Annual Paper Drive

The Agawam High School Marching Mohawk Band is holding its Annual Fall Paper Drive, Saturday, October 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the high school parking lot.

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Michael Avis Attends Third Annual Leadership Conference

Michael Avis, a resident of Feeding Hills, was invited by North Adams State College officials to attend the Third Annual Student Leadership Conference, which took place at the college, Monday, September 5th. Avis was recognized as a "student leader" due to his participation in school activities.

As a member of Kappe Delta Phi, Avis serves on the executive board as the Sergeant at Arms. He was elected to represent his fraternity on the Greek Council, an organization which consists of members from each fraternity and sorority to debate issues concerning Greek life on campus. Avis will also serve as the Treasurer of the Class of 1990.

Coincidentally, Avis serves on the Greek Council with fellow Agawam High School graduate Paul Morris, a member of Pi Upsilon Pi.

Southwick Adult Education Ready For Fall Session

The Southwick Adult Education Program will begin their Fall Session with registration on Tuesday, September 27th, at Powder Mill School (Conference Room), from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Courses offered are aerobics, vestamayd oriental rugs, basket making, calligraphy, "fly-tying" for the fishermen, computers—entry and intermediate levels.

Most classes are beginning in early October.

For further information, contact Patti Perusse, director of Southwick Adult Education, 569-5827.



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AHS MIRROR - From Page 1...

Mrs. Pressy explained to the student group at Tuesday's meeting she would have to apply to the School Committee to take on the position of advisor for the *Mirror* as the next step.

"It will be several weeks before we know anything for certain," she said.

Mrs. Pressey was uncertain whether her experience as an English teacher would be sufficient to carry her through as advisor of the school newspaper. She was relieved to see that three past *Mirror* staff members were on the enrollment list for the after-school activity.

The three students are seniors Michelle Fitzgerald and Christine Schoenborn, and junior Jen Daubney. Mrs. Pressey said all three were "anxious to keep the *Mirror* as a viable publication at the school."

Students Want To Return The Mirror

Christine Schoenborn told us, "When we learned that the *Mirror* was not being offered as a class last spring, I went to my guidance counselor to see what I could do. Working with other publications is not the same as having our own school newspaper. *Mirror* reflects the feeling of AHS students."

It was evident at Tuesday's meeting that the student believed the long and distinguished tradition of the school newspaper made it an important part of AHS.

The *Mirror* has been the recipient of many honors over the past years, making it a school paper of both pride and professionalism.

The prestigious Columbia University's School of Journalism named the *Mirror* "All Columbian" last year. For 10 consecutive years *Mirror* earned first place at the forum and was cited as a medalist for the past three years.

Holyoke Community College also presented *Mirror* with awards for "Best All-Around High School Newspaper" and "Best Sports Features" and "News Stories" last year.

Nostalgic alumni versed in the world of creative writing and journalism may wish to lend a hand this year if the resurrection of the *Mirror* becomes a reality.

According to Mrs. Martin, all the organization for the school newspaper was done during class time and was used for the structure of it. "There were also many after-school hours and weekends spent putting the paper together and proofing layouts," Mrs. Martin said.

She added, "The students all worked together. It was not strictly for the advanced or just college-bound students. We had everyone involved in the *Mirror*. It was a real family."



SANDRA O'KEEFE

Sandra O'Keefe Awarded Mass. Police Scholarship

Sandra O'Keefe of 108 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills, was recently awarded the Massachusetts Police Association scholarship at a dinner which was held at DiDario's Restaurant in Brockton.

Sandy was active in several activities, including softball, yearbook staff, and prom and graduation committees at Agawam High School where she graduated in June.

She is presently a student at Westfield State College where she will pursue a career in education.

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Application forms will be sent on request. Inquiries should be addressed to The Secretary, The Horace Smith Fund, Box 3034, Springfield, MA, 01101. Completed applications and all supporting data MUST be received by the Secretary on or before February 1, 1989.

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Area Students Enroll At Bay Path Junior College

Miss Kristin Augusti, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Augusti of Pleasant Valley Drive, Feeding Hills, has entered Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow as a member of the Class of 1990.

A graduate of Agawam High School, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Fashion Merchandising and Retailing Program leading to the associate in science degree.

Miss Jennifer J. Beaulieu, daughter of Mrs. Betsy Beaulieu of Hampden, formerly of Amherst Avenue, Feeding Hills, has entered as a member of the Class of 1990.

A graduate of Agawam High School, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Travel Administration Program leading to the associate in science degree.

Miss Jennifer Sarnelli, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Corradino of South West Street, Feeding Hills, and Anthony Sarnelli of West Street, Ludlow, has entered as a member of the Class of 1990.

A graduate of Ludlow High School, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Legal Secretary Program leading to the associate in science degree.

Miss Laura Drzal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Drzal of Hendom Drive, Feeding Hills, has entered as a member of the Class of 1990.

A graduate of Agawam High School, she is enrolled in Bay Path's Business Administration Program leading to the associate in science degree.

Agawam High Class Of '73 Sets Reunion For Nov. 18th

Attention members of Agawam High School Class of 1973. Our 15th class reunion has been planned for Friday, November 18th, at Storowton Carriage House.

Please call Ellen (Beauchane) Janik at 786-6826 or Peggy (Gacona) Cardaropoli at 786-5247

Berkshire Ballet Auditioning For Christmas "Nutcracker"

The Berkshire Ballet will present its Christmas classic "The Nutcracker" at the Paramount Theatre in Springfield on December 4th. Auditions will be held in the Springfield area for children's roles in the production. Children, six years-old and older, are needed.

The auditions are scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd, at the American International College, Esther B. Griswold Theatre in Springfield.

Audition times are as follows:

12:00 to 1:30 p.m., ages six to eight

1:30 to 3:00 p.m., ages nine to 11

3:00 to 4:00 p.m., ages 12 and up

For further information, please call the Berkshire Ballet, 1-445-5382.

Springfield Planetarium To Close For Annual Maintenance

The planetarium at the Springfield Science Museum will be closed in September for annual maintenance. Planetarium shows will resume on Saturday, October 1st.

The Science Museum is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association, a private, non-profit organization. The museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

The Agawam Council on Aging will be accepting bids for a 10 passenger van with a wheelchair lift. Complete specifications are available at the Council on Aging office, 57 Wright Street, Agawam, MA 01001. Bids must be received by 2:00 P.M., October 7 and will be opened at 3:00 P.M. on the same date.

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Sports

Junior High Football Opens Schedule



MEMBERS OF THE 1988 Agawam Junior High football team, coached by Lou Conte. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his Agawam home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message on his answering machine. Jack needs at least 48 hours notice if you wish for him to take pictures at your event.



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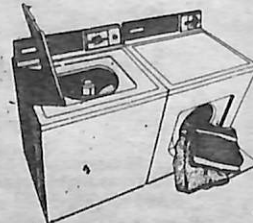
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Core Of Agawam Frosh Football



SIX IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS to the success of the 1988 Agawam Junior High freshman football team are, from left - Head Coach Lou Conte, co-captain Steve Moccio, Assistant Coach Eric Lunden, co-captain Rich Henry, Assistant Coach Kurt Parker, and co-captain Scott Litz. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Another Enduro Set For Riverside Speedway September 24th

Six thousand witnessed Riverside's first Enduro, and if you missed it, you've got to be at Riverside Speedway on Saturday, September 24th, at 6:30 p.m. If you were there last time, then you know how spectacular the program really was. Still, Promotional Manager Ben Dodge, Jr., has some additional surprises in store for both the race fan and competitors.

Saturday, September 24th, will again feature five qualifying heats on the death-defying Figure 8 course. The heat races will consist of 40 cars in each heat, with 10 cars to start out of each in the main event. There are no stopping or caution flags in this event. The only time the program is stopped is if the official stops it for a medical emergency. Last time there were no red flags.

As for the feature event it will consist of over 75 cars starting with a three abreast start. Three wide with 75 cars on the tight quarter-mile should make it awesome; besides all this, the event could be run clockwise or counterclockwise.

Again the type of cars used in the Marathon Madness Enduro are Demo type Street cars. No race cars are allowed. They can be any American-made two door, four-door or station wagon. The interiors are removed with no extra modifications. It is the cheapest form of actual racing in New England.

The event will offer the winner of each heat a trophy and \$50. Winner of the 100-lap feature will receive \$500 for first, \$200 for second, and \$100 for third. Competitors and individuals that wish to be in the next Enduro are advised to be on hand on September 24th, as the management will announce the plans for the next big Enduro. Sign-ups are on Race Night only.

Admission gates open at 5:00 p.m., and action starts at 6:30 p.m. Adults are priced at just \$8.99 and kids are just \$3, eight years and under. Each competing car is allowed four pit crew members. Pit fee for competitors and four crew members is \$10 each. Come early. This program is exciting and will draw a capacity crowd. Saturday, September 24th, will also feature the exciting Strictly Stock Division at Riverside Park Speedway for a 20-lap race event.

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Meet The AHS Girls' JV Soccer Team



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH JV GIRLS' Soccer team for 1988 are, back row, from left -Coach Missy Sullivan, Alison Griffin, Cathy Hill, Marnie Kinney, Tara Vivenzio, Sue Cichetti, Dawn Matthews, Kristin Alechny, Alison Rock, and Kim Nacewicz. Front row - Jennifer Easton, Amy LaPlante, Kathy Gravel, Kristy Fitzgerald, Melanie Rivers, Shannon O'Keefe, Denise Landry, and Monica Davio. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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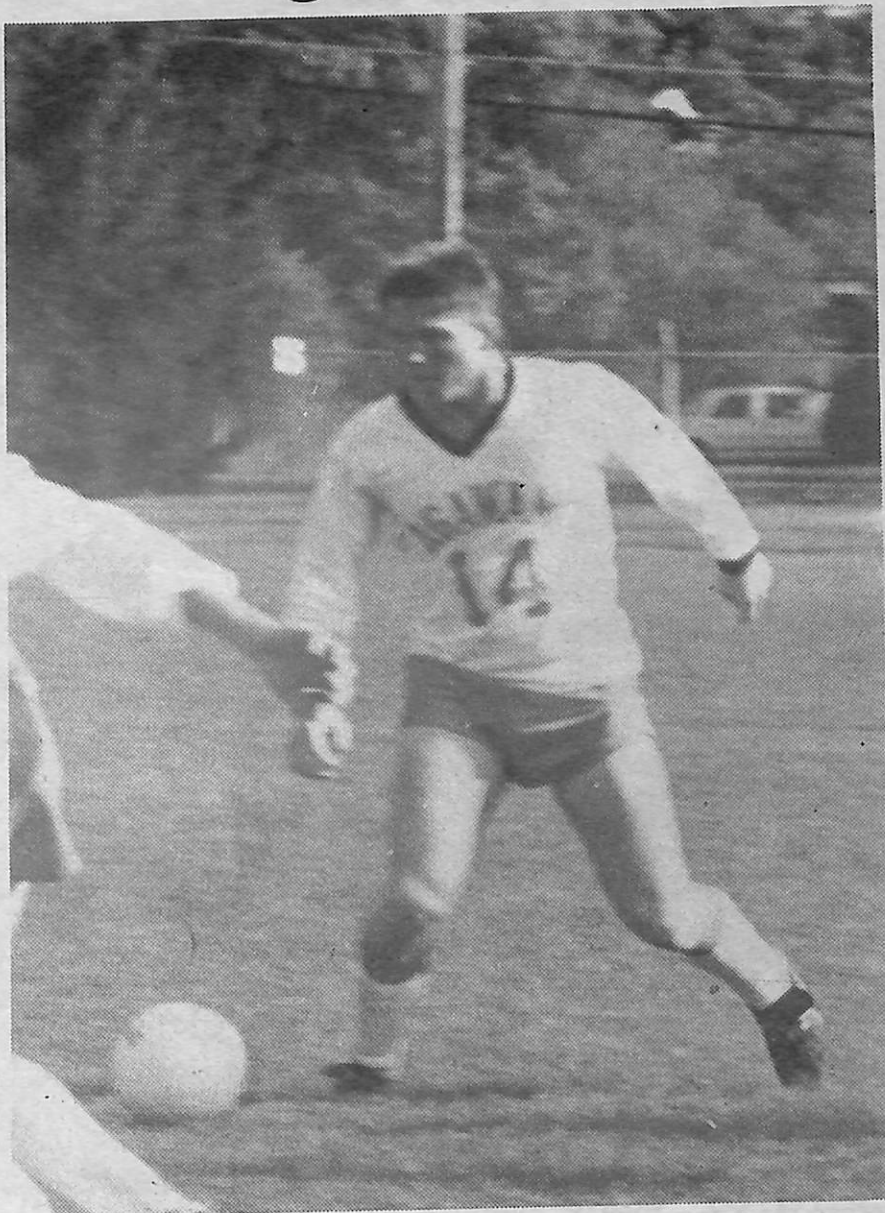
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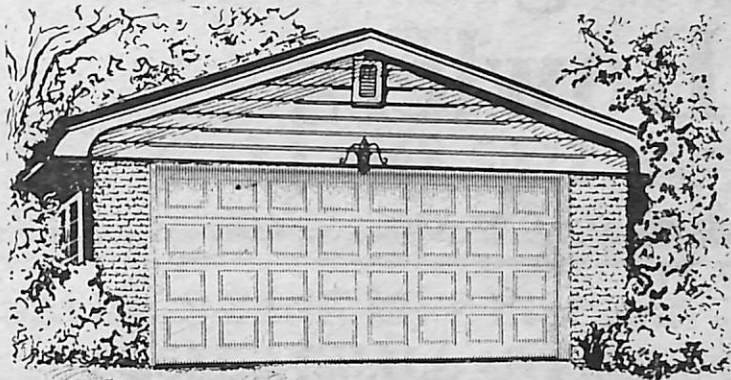
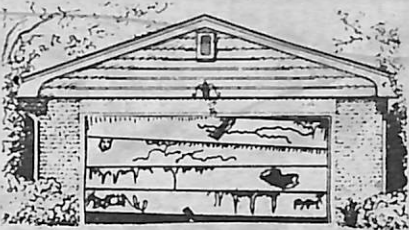


Agawam High Boys' Soccer Lookin' Good



SO FAR THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL boys' varsity soccer team has been living up to expectations. It had a thrilling, 2-2 tie against arch-rival West Springfield at Harmon Smith Field last Thursday night, the first event under the new light standards. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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Agawam Gridiron Moms To Hold Candy Sale Sept. 25th

Sunday, September 25th will be the date for the Annual Candy Drive of the Agawam Gridiron Moms. Each of the varsity and junior varsity football players, along with the cheerleaders, will be out selling candy door-to-door. Please support our kids.

Proceeds will go towards scholarships for each graduating senior and the annual football banquet.

Gridiron Moms will be holding a meeting in the high school teachers' cafeteria on Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:30 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing all the football moms at that time.

Riverdale Lanes To Host "Bowl For Kids' Sake"

Mayor Richard S. Neal, honorary chairman, will throw the first ball of the 6th Annual Bowl For Kids' Sake Bowl-A-Thon to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hampden County at 12:00 noon, Sunday, September 25th, at the Riverdale Lanes in West Springfield. Joining the Hampden County Mayors' Bowling Team will be Mayor Martin Dunn of Holyoke and Mayor Joseph Chessey of Chicopee.

The event is the first of a two-day celebrity day format with over 400 participants anticipated, including corporate teams from Digital, Monarch, Bank of New England, Massachusetts Mutual, WMAS Radio, the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and Channel 57. In addition, little brothers and sisters will be bowling with their big brothers and sisters.

The second fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 1st, at the Wilbraham 10 Pin Center, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Major corporate sponsors of this year's Bowl For Kids' Sake are Pepsi, New England Health and Racquet, American Airlines, and Bank of New England West.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, Wednesday, September 28, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of PAUL AND MARLIES JENNEY who are seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 21 (c) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the use of a residence as an office for two businesses to be located on the premises identified as 317 SOUTHWICK STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald LaRiviere, Chairman

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PLANNING THE Sunday, September 25th Candy Sale, sponsored by the Agawam High School Gridiron Moms, are members, from left - Arlene Wooley, Judy DiLullo, Kathy Michael, Helaine Smelstor, and Barbara Corgan. Advertiser News

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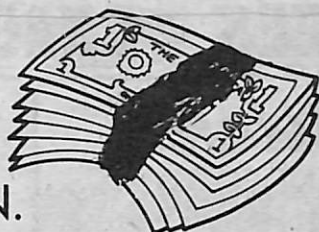
Women's Invitational Golf



PICTURED LOOKING over raffle prizes for the 7th Annual Women's Invitational Golf Tournament are, from left - Sandra Guel, president, Western Mass. Women's Golf Association; Janet Abdow, event chairwoman; and Barbara Crawford, event publicity chairwoman. Proceeds benefit the Western Mass. Heart Association. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Marquis Big Winner Of Riverside's Winston Regional Point Race

Jerry Marquis won his heat race, picked up the bonus, and then led the NASCAR Winston Regional Point race from green to checker at Riverside Speedway.

This was Marquis' sixth win of the season in the Modifieds driving for Bob Judkins, with the Pike Package Store Cavalier.

Following Marquis to the checker was Stan Greger, driving the Simons Cavalier. Third was the 1988 NASCAR Riverside Winston Racing Series Champion, Reggie Ruggiero, in the Teddy Bear Pools Pontiac. Fourth was last week's feature winner, Dan Avery, with the P.J. Ladola Pontiac, and fifth was Richie Gallop with the Hosner Cavalier.

Sixth to 10th in the 50-lap feature were secured by Joe Rzesutek (Crafters), Wade Cole (Charley's Radiator), Mark Forino (sponsor wanted), Brian Schofield, and Mark Rudinas. The first S.K. Bonus position was secured by Dave Gallo.

In the Pro Stocks Division it was Dave Carusso taking his fifth win of the season in the Pro Stocks. The event was 50 laps paying \$1,000 to win. Second with a late event charge was Agawam's John Rosati (Teddy Bear), and third went to his brother, Tom Rosati (Teddy Bear Pools). Tom Rosati was the 1988 NASCAR Winston Racing Series Pro Stock Champion. Fourth went to Jerry Marquis, runner-up in the points.

Rounding-out the top five was Chris Kopec (Chip's Speed).

Sixth to 10th were Rob Goodenough, Brian Crunden, Bob Sokolowski, Ed Lavoie, and Ed Densieski. Heats and qualifying races were worth \$100 in cash Bonus Money.

Late Model Street Stocks action proved to be real impressive as Dan Lavoie secured his second win of the season with the Bill Seelig Ford. At the checker finishing second was Roy Scott Hanks. Third went to John Johnson. Ted Chalmers was fourth. Fifth went to Gee Perry. Sixth to 10th were Bob Skinger, Tom Fearn (the 1988 Riverside Late Model Champion), Larry Vassar, Rob Goodenough, and Tom Carey, Jr.

For the Strictly Stock first appearance ever saw Rich Paine taking down the win that went green to checker. Second was George Shepard. Third was Ron Alger, Jr. Fourth was Scooter Adams, and fifth was Harvey Swan. Sixth to 10th were Don Mathews, Dave Chicoine, Jeff Beckworth, David Brydon, and Gary Lombardi.

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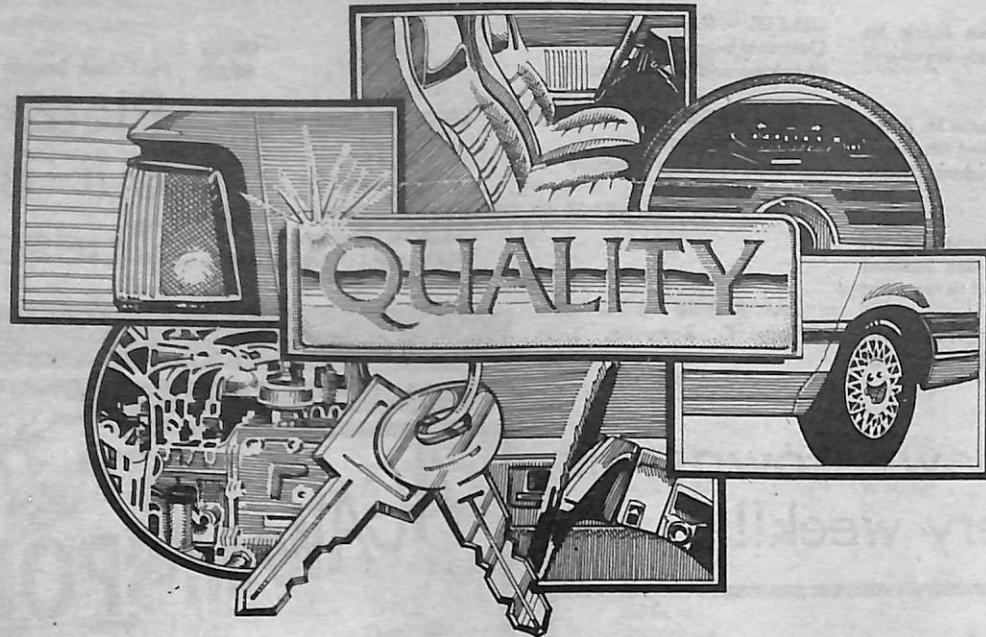
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TOWN OF AGAWAM
AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on October 6, 1988, at 7:15 PM in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of George and Valerie Vassos on a proposed zone change for Main and Federal Streets. The request is to rezone property known as 158 Main Street from Residence A-2 to Business A. The property being further described and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a stone bound at the intersection of Main Street and Federal Street in said Agawam and thence

SOUTHERLY along the westerly boundary of said Main Street a distance of two hundred fifty-eight and forty-two one hundredths (258.42) feet to an iron pin; thence

WESTERLY along land of E. Harold Hamblen and Jessie M. Hamblen a distance of one hundred thirty-nine and ninety-seven one hundredths (139.97) feet to an iron pin; thence

NORTHERLY along other land now or formerly of Julie M. Peterson and land of J.L. Bosworth a distance of two hundred fifty-eight and fifty-five one hundredths (258.55) feet to said Federal Street; thence

EASTERLY along the southerly boundary of said Federal Street along the southerly boundary of said Federal Street one hundred thirty-eight and twenty-two one hundredths (138.22) feet to the point of beginning.
BY ORDER OF CHARLES R. CALABRESE, CHAIRMAN
AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL
TOR-88-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE III, SECTION 14-11 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM.

WHEREAS, the Town of Agawam wishes to increase rates of Electrical and Plumbing Inspections and now wishes to amend Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-11, Sub-Section XI of the Code of the Town of Agawam to reflect the changes in agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 14, Article III, Section 14-11, Sub-Section XI entitled "Unclassified Positions" shall be as follows effective July 1, 1988:

DELETE - RATES PER INSPECTION:

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ADD - RATES PER INSPECTION - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1988:

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BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL
Donald M. Rheault, President
AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Anthony C. Bonavita, Town
Solicitor
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TOWN OF AGAWAM
AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, October 3, 1988 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated September 9, 1988 for permission to: install one wood pole. Town paving of Royal Lane, in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1988. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1273
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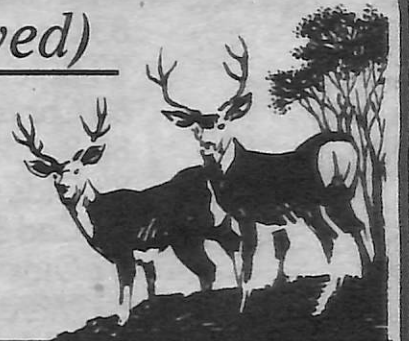
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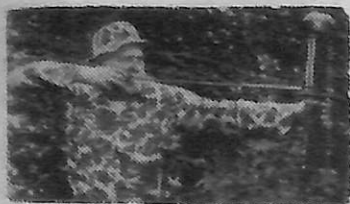
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To me, he is an individual that accepts you as you are; respects your feelings as to what your likes and dislikes are; can argue an issue, take a different stand and walk off in a huff sometimes, but call you up the next day as if nothing happened between you and he; a person that knows you know can count on each other to be there when an emergency arises; a person that you can go on a trip with, drive for miles without speaking one word, yet the bond of closeness is there without either party making reference to it.

So many little things are in sinc between you, that you don't realize that they are there until you lose one or the other, and the loss brings back memories of the past.

I just lost a true friend, **Ed Goyette**. We go back to our kid days and were school pals. World War II parted us for six years before we enjoyed each other's company again. We fished together, hunted together, shot archery tournaments together, and founded the Agawam Bowmen, along with **John Kudlic** and **Doc Pisano** in 1955. I could go on and on. Ed had high principles and lived up to them. I respected him for it.

I miss my friend, but life must go on. I wonder if I will ever get over this hollow feeling that I have?

Saturday, September 24th is National Fishing and Hunting Day. The Suffield Sportsmen Club is planning a full day of entertainment for the public.

Under the chairmanship of Art Saldyk, the club will have an open house for the public at the grounds from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., which is located on Phelps Road, off Route 168, West Suffield.

The agenda calls for conservation exhibits, demonstrations on air gun shooting, and handling of pistols, rifles, shotgun, black powder shooting.

Included are demonstrations on archery, fly-tying, and field-dog handling.

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The club is holding turkey shoots starting September 25th and running through November 20th. Drop down and win a turkey some Sunday morning. The shoot begins 10:00 a.m. and runs to dark.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, October 3, 1988 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated September 12, 1988 for permission to: install two poles required to serve new homes in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1988. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1272
Street, Royal Lane
Ursula Retzler
Clerk of the Council

Published: September 22, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL APPROVED ORDINANCE TOR-88-14

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14-13, SUB-SECTION I OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

WHEREAS, The Town of Agawam has completed salary survey for A.F.S.C.M.E., Local 1364 and now wishes to amend Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub-Section I of the Code of the Town of Agawam to reflect the changes in the agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, Chapter 14, Article IV, Section 14-13, Sub-Section I entitled "The grade and salary range assignment of employees in the Town Clerical Group" shall be as follows effective July 1, 1988, and January 1, 1989.

DELETE - ENTIRE SECTION - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1988 and JANUARY 1, 1989:

ADD EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1988:

GRADE	TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
C-1	Dep. Coll. Asst. Treas. Asst. Twn. Clk. Pers. Serv. Asst. Comp. Operator	21290.92	21985.64	22682.96	23427.08	24195.12
C-2	Adminis. Asst. Sec. Supt. DPW	18671.68	19296.20	19896.80	20593.60	21290.92
C-3	Head Clerk Elder Cit. Aide Bus Driver	17400.80	18022.72	18671.68	19296.20	19896.80
C-4	Prin. Clerk Lib. Asst. Pol. Dispatcher	16295.28	16872.48	17400.80	18022.72	18671.68
C-5	Prin. Clk/Bkkr. Senior Clerk Tel. Oper.	14733.72	15190.80	15766.96	16295.28	16872.48
C-6	Sr. Clk/Mac. Oper. Jr. Lib. Clerk Jr. Clerk Lib. Aide/Page	13270.44	13750.40	14230.88	14733.72	15190.80

ADD - EFFECTIVE - JANUARY 1, 1989:

GRADE	TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
C-1	Dep. Coll. Asst. Treas. Asst. Twn. Clk. Pers. Serv. Asst. Comp. Operator	21899.84	22615.36	23333.48	24099.96	24890.88
C-2	Adminis. Asst. Sec. Supt. DPW	19202.08	19845.32	20463.60	21181.20	21899.84
C-3	Head Clerk Eld. Cit. Aide Bus Driver	17892.72	18533.36	19202.08	19845.32	20463.60
C-4	Prin. Clerk Lib. Asst. Pol. Dispatcher	16753.92	17348.80	17892.72	18533.36	19202.08
C-5	Prin. Clk/Bkkr. Senior Clerk Tel. Operator	15145.56	15616.68	16210.00	16753.92	17348.80
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DATED THIS Twelfth DAY OF September, 1988.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

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Agawam Town Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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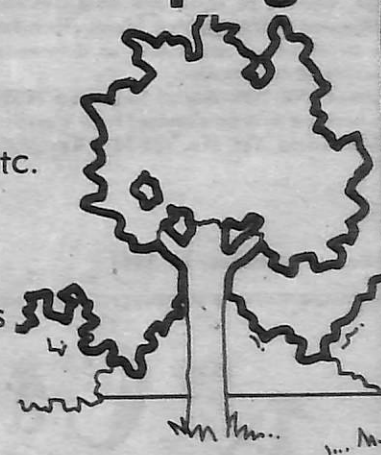
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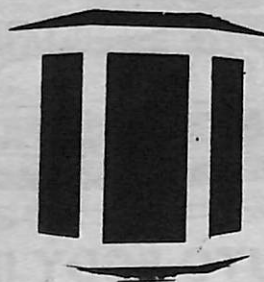
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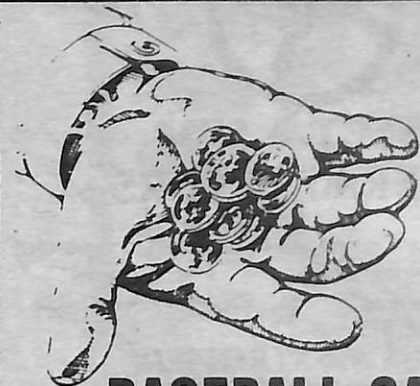
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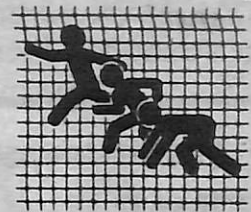
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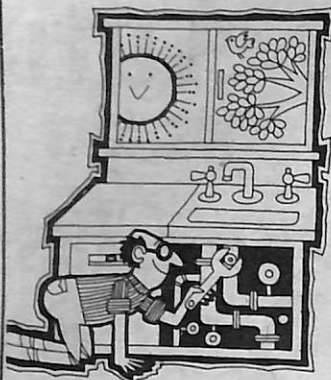
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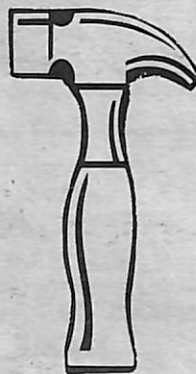
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